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RALPH HOOVER GUILTY OF 2ND DEGREE MURDER GOES TO PEN FOR LIFE

Van Wert County Youth Who Killed His Girl-Wife

BRANDED AS FELON BY FELLOW MEN.

Jury Retired at 6:15 P. M. Wednesday and Reported Today at 5:20 A. M.

Van Wert, O., April 17.—The jury in the case of Ralph Hoover, the nineteen year old farmer, charged with the murder of his girl-wife, Helen, today returned a verdict of second degree murder.

The jury brought in its decision at 5:20 a. m., after having been out all night.

Sentence will probably be suspended pending an appeal. A stay of execution will be asked by the state.

Many ballots were taken by the jurors before an agrement was reached, but at no time did a single one of the twelve veniremen vote for acquittal.

The Hoover case was based upon the finding of Mrs. Hoover, who was only sixteen years old shot through the head, lying upon the floor of her kitchen on January 10. The wounds had been inflicted with Hoover's revolver. The husband found her, he said, after he returned from a visit to his father's home near-by and his defense was that she told him before she became unconscious that an elderly man entered the house while she was alone and tried to assault her. Upon being repulsed he had shot her, she said.

The state claimed Hoover did the shooting to escape parentage, placing emphasis upon the claim of the victim's parents that while in a Fort Wayne, Ind., hospital she had given an affirmative nod of her head when asked if Ralph had shot her.

Cause of Delay.

The large amount of time consumed by the jury from the time they took the case at 6.15 Wednesday evening until 5:20 this morning, was due to the fact that they were not quite clear on what the sentence might impose, owing to the youth of the young man.

However, section 2131 of the Revised Statues of Ohio show that whoever is convicted of murder, in either the first or second degree, shall be confined in the Ohio State penitentiary. It is here that young Hoover will be taken, after sentence is passed upon him.

There is but little doubt that the motion for an appeal or even a new trial, will be listened to by Judge Matthias The verdict meets with popular approval in Van Wert.

Hoover is still the same cool, composed young fellow he was when the trial started. Last night he slept well and was utterly unconscious as to what would be the result the jury would impose this morning. In fact, it was with difficulty that he was aroused this morning when told that the jury had reached a decision and he was brought into court to hear the result the twelve men, in whose hands the case has been pending, had decided upon.

He Does Not Flinch.

When the verdict was read, Hoover never even flinched. He sat through it, unmoved, and was as apparently as unconcerned as though the decision, given by the foreman of the jury, was meant for another person.

The trial has lasted through nearly three weeks and will cost the county hundreds of dollars. It is without a parallel as to the peculiar features brought out during the case and also as to the demeanor of the prisoner himself. The youth of the defendant, the popularity of the two families, the death of the young girl who was soon to become a mother, all lent interest to the story which has not dragged since the case began and which filled the court room with spectators every hour of the days of the trial.

Attorneys for the defense have not yet announced definitely their plans as to asking for a new trial or appealing the case.

USE OF THE PIANO AND FANCY CHINA ALSO SUGGESTED.

Chicago, April 17.—Two afternoons a week off and the right to entertain company in the parlor without intereference from the family, are among the demands to be made by domestic servants who have just organized a union to be known as the Household Workers' association. The union obtained a charter yesterday from the American Federation of Labor.

BIGELOW BILL THROTTLED

Senate Committee on Municipal Affairs Flatly Refuses

TO REPORT IT OUT FOR FINAL PASSAGE

5 Year Franchise of Cincinnati Traction Co. May Not be Revoked.

Columbus, O., April 17.—Opponents of the Bigelow bill providing for the revocation of the 50 year franchise of the Cincinnati Traction company, declare that the measure was dealt a death blow when the senate committee on municipal affairs today voted adversely on a motion to report out the measure with a recommendation for passage.

The motion was defeated by a vote of five to four Those voting favorably were Senators Gregory, of Hamilton county, chairman of the committee, Hudson of Scioto county, Hillenkamp, of Lucas county, and Greenlund, of Cuyahoga county. Senators Haas, of Delaware county, Lloyd, of Franklin county, Cahill, of Preble county, McDermott, of Trumbull county, and More, of Jefferson county, opposed the motion.

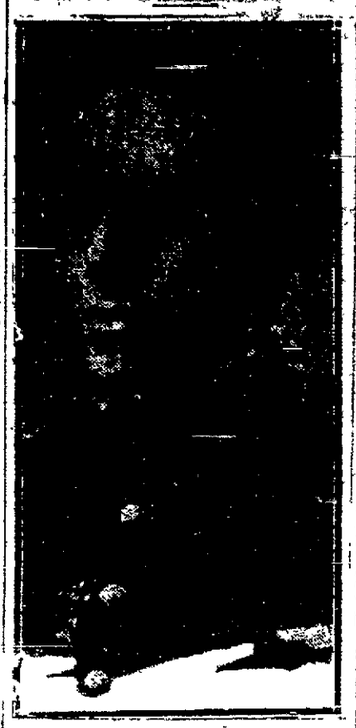
Unless Representative Bigelow can persuade a majority of the committee to report out his bill, the measure will never reach the floor of the senate for final action. Opponents of the bill claim sufficient strength to defeat it in the senate The measure has already passed the house.

NEW LIMA COMPANY HAS INCORPORATED.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by Elmer D. Webb, F. R. Pangle and H. K. Heineger for the organization of the Lima Merchandise company. The new company will be capitalized at $10,000.

When seen this afternoon Mr. Webb stated the company would carry on a wholesale business in general merchandise carrying a full stock of furniture, clothing and groceries. Sample rooms of the new company will be located on the second floor of the Jackson building in east High street.

KING ALPHONSE, SEEMS TO LIVE A CHARMED LIFE.



Assassins have tried eight times in ten years to kill King Alphonse of Spain. He lives a charmed life. Their bombs and bullets have not touched him, and the last attempt made in the streets of Madrid by Rafael Sanchez Alegre, said to be an anarchist, was as fruitless as the others.

The attacks on the Spanish monarch's life have been as follows:

June 18, 1903—A lunatic shot at him and his mother as they were returning from church in Madrid.

January, 1904—A bomb was found just outside the royal palace in Madrid.

May 31, 1905 — A bomb was thrown at the king and President Loubet of France as they were driving through the streets of Paris.

November, 1905—Cartridges were exploded in the Church of San Pedro Madrid, where he was attending service.

May 31, 1906—A bomb hurled at the carriage bearing King Aiphonse and his bride from their wedding ceremony killed 11 persons in the streets of Madrid.

1908—A bomb was thrown at the king in Barcelona

Jan. 5, 1911—An explosion occurred in the crowd surrounding the king on a visit to Malaga.

April 13, 1912—Rafael Sanchez Alegre, a Spanish anarchist, fired three shots at the king as he rode through the capital after a public ceremony.

REMOVAL OF WEATHER MAN

Stirs Up Charges and Counter Charges in Official Circles.

PROFESSOR MOORE IN GIVING REASON

Says Action is Result of His Activities to Land Agriculture Job.

Washington, April 17.—Charges upon which President Wilson yesterday summarily removed Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau from office, rested today in the department of justice where agents of the bureau of investigation were at work upon them

Neither Secretary Houston nor White House officials had any reply to make to Professor Moore's statement that the charges against him had been secretly made and secretly investigated and that he had no opportunity to defend himself.

None of the officials concerned went further today in detailing the chorges against the wtather bueau chief than to say they consisted of "irregularities" but Professor Moore in his own statement declared they wert based upon his activities in working for appointment as secretary of agriculture.

The general allegation against Moore is that employes of the weather bureau while on trips on government business were utilized in addressing organizations and meetings in furtherance of his candidacy.

ATTEN[illegible] MRS. [illegible] AT[illegible]

Dr. Robert C[illegible] That Vic[illegible] In-tense

FOUGHT F[illegible] BE[illegible] MOANS.

Accused [illegible] 'Something,' His Wife Turned Purple and Expired.

JURORS IN SMITH MURDER CASE.

Bruce Bunyan, veterinary student, Pleasant township, married.

Charles L. Hatfield, Greene township farmer and stock raiser, single.

C. F. Smith, secretary and general manager Patric Furnace Company, Springfield, married.

Joe Weaver, South Vienna, farmer, married.

H. C. Boughman, Springfield, purchasing agent of American Seeding Machine Company, married.

Roy R. Parker, cashier Mast Foos Company, Springfield, single.

Clarence C. Collier, machinist, Mast Foos Company, Springfield, single.

Charles L. Mitsch, stock buyer, South Vienna, married.

W. S. Bennett, retired grocer, South Vienna, married.

[illegible] farmer, married.

Samuel Miller, Enon, grocer, married.

Thomas Swonger, New Carlisle, retired merchant, married.

Springfield, O., April 17.—Dr. Robert C. Rind, of this city, who was with Florence Cavileer Smith at death was the first witness of importance of those introduced by the state in the trial of Dr. Arthur B. Smith, her husband, charged with her murder. He followed immediately after Dr. Marquardt. In preliminary he stated that he was a surgeon and not a physician and when consulted by Dr. Smith concerning the alleged heart trouble of his wife had advised other attention, but that Dr. Smith insisted on his services with those of another physician. The doctor said he was much alarmed about the condition of his wife, heart trouble being a family characteristic at her age, and that with Dr. Marquardt he visited her on March 4 and found her condition perfectly normal. He said that a further examination of urine showed no albumen, always a marked sign of heart disease in advanced cases. He next saw her the morning of her death. He was called about 6:30 by Dr. Smith. He arrived five minutes later and found Mrs. Smith in great distress, tossing and throwing herself, moaning and frothing at the mouth. She did not know him but was fighting for air and moaning. He freed her mouth of mucous when she started to vomit. He called upon Dr. Smith to administer a hypodermic of morphine and that the doctor did at once give an injection of something. He said that the patient was of a blue color which after the injection became a deep purple, the eyes dilated, the extremities stiffened and in five minutes the end came in convulsion. Dr. Rind will resume the stand at 2:30 this afternoon.

Defense Springs Surprise.

When court was called to order this morning by Judge F. M. Hagan in the murder trial of Dr. Arthur B. Smith, charged with having poisoned his wife, the court ruled on the admissibility of the evidence of Dr. O. W Marquardt, the state's third witness. In direct examination Dr. Marquardt had stated that he had been called to treat Mrs. Smith several times, had found her in bed seemingly ill but comfortable, following what her husband had called heart attacks and on examination had found nothing organically wrong with the heart. Following death the witness stated he had signed the death certificate giving "myocarditis", as the cause of death, doing so on the statement of symptoms at death by Dr. Smith. On cross-examination the defense sought to draw out information as to the condition of the dead woman from statements made by her just before death to show that the death was really from natural causes and that Florence Cavileer Smith had been subject to spasmodic heart attacks.

The defense has created a sensation by the subpoena of Mrs. Jessie Rind, wife of the chief witness for the state, and the one man at whose instigation, legal action was originally taken, Dr. Robert C. Rind, who has also been called to testify as an expert.

Following the injection as a possible motive of her name in the court procedure, Mrs. Mabel Merchant Smith, present wife of the defendant, secured an order of court allowing her to be in dock with the prisoner. She is accompanied by the prisoner's aged mother, Mrs. Ann Smith, and by his sister, Mrs A. C. Middleton, an Antioch professor.

Cross Examination.

On cross-examination Dr O W. Marquardt said he had been called to treat Florence Cavileer Smith on March 5 prior to her death, March 18, and by stethoscope found slight heart roughness, and from the history of the case diagnosed it heart disease, advising hypodermic of strychnine and nitro-glycerin. On March 17, Mrs Smit htold him she had another attack in the morning and thought she would die, but her husband had given her a hypodermic of strychnine and she quickly recovered. No symptoms remained, but this was not usual in such cases. On the following morning he was called and found her dead when he arrived, her husband being entirely broken up He, later, on the statement of Dr. R. C. Rind, present at death, gave "acute dilation" as the immediate cause of death and "myocarditis" remote, Dr. Rind being absent from the city. In the room of her death were no odors of almond seeds or peach blossoms.

About seven months later exhumation of her body took place, when Dr. Smith came to see him very much worried and wondered what Dr. Rind would say A month later, no developments having been announced, the witness met the defendant who stopped him for news, closing with the comment, "well I don't believe they could find anything after this long time anyway." This statement being reiterated from direct testimony. The defense brought out that death might have resulted either from myocarditis or angina pectoris, bringing "acute dilatation" as cause of death.

AMBULANCE TRIPS.

Elizabeth, the 7 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Charles Greenland, of 660 south Union street, was this morning removed to the city hospital in the Whitley ambulance The little one is suffering with puss on the lungs.

King and Author Have Taken Sides on Strike.

KING ALBERT.
MAURICE MAETERLINCK.

Maurice Maeterlinck, the most noted Belgian, and King Albert, the most powerful, find themselves on opposite sides in the great general strike Maeterlinck, whose plays and poetry have been read all over the world, has come forth strongly in favor of the strikers

"This great fight against a ministry which represents all the ugliness lowness and perfidy of the old Belgian clericalism," is what the poet calls the contest now faced by the Belgian government. "I intend to support it in a more efficacious manner than with the pen."

While the king is the most powerful man in Belgium it is doubtful if he will carry the weight with the public shown by Maeterlinck, who is looked on by the Belgians as one of the first geniuses they have produced.

CONDITIONS OF POPE MORE SATISFACTORY HIS PYSICIANS SAY

Although Hysterical and Unreliable News Services Have Had Pontiff Dying Several Times.

Rome, April 17.—The pope's condition as set forth in the bulletin issued by Drs. Ettore Marchiafava and Amici this morning was as follows:

The pontiff spent a calm night. A diminution of his cough has relieved the holy father considerably. His temperature was 97 this morning. Slight amelioration in the bronchial symptoms was again noted.

(Signed)
"MARCHIAFAVA,
"AMICI."

Professor Marchiafava compiled this morning's bulletin in Cardinal Merry del Val's apartment which he visited after his usual morning call at the pontiff's bedside. Upon leaving the Vatican Professor Marchiafava said that his patient's condition was much more satisfactory today. Besides the diminution of the cough, the general weakness was not so accentuated and the pluse not so fast. The pope enjoyed more regular breathing as the bronchial trouble seemed improved.

(11:45 a. m.) The Italian government desiring to be absolutely sure of the real condition of Pope Pius X. today summoned those directly responsible for the care of his health. The pope's physicians replied to the appeal for a direct statement with the frank declaration that it was extremely difficult to say that the pontiff's constitution would overcome the present crisis But even if it does so, it was explained, the remainder of the pontiff's days would still be considerodd as precarious and the end might be expected any time.

EIGHT MEMBERS TO NAME NINTH MAN.

Arrangements for a mass meeting of citizens to be held at police station Friday evening are withdrawn this morning and the ninth member of the River Improvement Commission will be named by the eight commissioners already appointed instead of by the citizens' committee.

The commission as it now stands is composed of Commissioners Fry, Fisher and Arnold, Councilmen Bryan, Clapper and Keville, and Messrs. Maire and Harman of the Progressive Association. The appointment of the ninth member to represent the citizens' body by the eight members of the commission is in line with the suggestions of President Bowser made at the special meeting of council held Friday evening.

WAS NATIVE OF ALLEN CO.

Columbus Pastor Supported for Moderator of General Assembly.

S. S. PALMER BORN NEAR COL. GROVE

Now Favored for Highest Office in Presbyterian Church.

The following extract from an article which appeared in the Columbus Dispatch of yesterday tells of the honor which is contemplated for a native son of Allen county. The Rev. S. S. Palmer was born in the northern part of this county, but for the past some years has not lived in this vicinity. His many friends will be glad to learn of success of his ministry.

The Columbus Presbytery will present Dr. Samuel S. Palmer, pastor of Broad Street Presbyterian church, as a candidate for moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, which meets at Atlanta, Ga., in May.

High praise is given Rev. Dr. Palmer in a resolution adopted by the Presbytery indorsing him for the moderatorship "His ministry throughout has furnished a most striking example of success attending the consecrated efforts of a true evangelistic pastor," says the resolution.

Dr Palmer is distinctively an Ohio product, having been born and reared in Allen county. He was graduated from Wooster university in 1887 and from McCormick Theological seminary in 1890. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sterling, Ill., three years, and of the Brooklyn Presbyterian church of Oakland, Calif., for five years, when he was called to the pastorate of the Broad Street church, where he has grown in power and influence throughout a ministry of 15 years. During that period the membership has increased from 590 to 557, becoming the la ges. Presbyterian church in the synod o' Ohio.

D. A. R. IN DEADLOCK WITH MRS. STORY LIGHT FAVORITE.

Washington, April 17.—With another lengthy session of balloting for the head of the organization in prospect, delegates to the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution met again today in a whirl of electioneering. Failure of any one of the three candidates for president general to get a majority of all the votes cast yesterday, spurred their managers and adherents to renewed activity. Rumors of re-alignment of forces were denied vigorously by the candidates. Seven vice presidents general also are being voted for

While Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York led in the previous ballot, she still was 34 votes short of the necessary majority. Mrs John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, N. Y., was short 71 votes. The third candidate, Mrs Charles B Bryan of Memphis, held the balance of power with her total of 103 votes.

A rumor that gained currency before convention was called to order that Mrs Bryan had concluded to withdraw from the race and release her adherents was indignantly denied by Mrs. Bryan herself. She declared she was determined to remain to the last.

Voting machines are being used in recording the ballots of the 178 delegates. Re-adjustment of the mechanism was found necessary and there was some delay in getting started.

CHICAGO POLICE FIND BLOODY FINGER PRINTS OF DIETZ' MURDERER

Chicago, April 17.—Finger prints of the murderer of George Deitz, woman's tailor, who was beaten to death in his home Monday, are expected to throw a web around the guilty that cannot be broken. This information was given by a police officer in the case today. Several of the marks are the bloody imprints on the handle of the mason's hammer that shattered the skull of Deitz. On the stenciled letter left by the assassin, more finger marks were discovered.

On the bed, too, the hands of the murderer left a crimson trail.

"You could not ask for a better set of finger prints" said the police officer. "Under the microscope they are clean as a whistle."

"Line for line so far these prints have corresponded with one of the suspect's prints. There is only one point of confusion. In one place we found bloody finger prints that don't match the others. It may be that a second person was in the room."

Coroner Hoffman said it was likely that the coroner's jury at the conclusion of the introduction of what evidence the police possess, will recommend that a man and woman be held to answer for the killing.

Mrs. Deitz remained in conference with her attorney more than two hours. Neither would discuss the case.

"Mrs. Deitz will take the witness stand at the inquest if she finds it necessary" said the attorney.

Discovery was made today that Mrs. Deitz is the second wife of the slain man. Deitz obtained a divorce in January 1877 from a woman to whom he was married in September, 1878, at Hamburg, Germany.

DR. FRIEDMAN DENIES THAT HE HAS REFUSED THE GOVERNMENT SERUM

Washington, April 17 — Dr. Friederich Friedmann, it developed today, has refused a request of the federal public health service for more of the serum which he claims is a "cure" for tuberculosis. Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the service, is reported to have asked Dr. Friedmann for further samples of his serum so that a more careful analysis of the cure could be made. Dr. Friedmann is declared to have said that he had already supplied Surgeon John F. Anderson, director of the hygienic laboratory with a little platinum "loopful" and that he could spare no more

The amount furnished by the Berlin scientist, according to Surgeon General Blue, was a mere drop.

Friedmann Denies Story.

Providence, R. I, April 17.—A denial of a report from Washington that he refused to furnish Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States public health service with a second sample of the vaccine with some disposition of the remedy, which he is treating tuberculosis patients was made by Dr. Friedmann today.

"It is not so," he said. "I have received no letter asking for more vaccine and I have not refused any request from Dr. Blue."

Dr. Friedmann will go to New York tomorrow and he intimated that probably he will see Dr. Blue during his stay there.

The German bacteriologist opened for business today at the office of Dr. W. G. Dwinnell with a fixed price of $20 a patient. So great was the crowd in the vicinity when he arrived that he appealed to the police department to station an officer outside the office to inform visitors that he charged $20 for the injection of his vaccine and would make appointments. His request was not granted.

The physician would not deny a report that his vaccine was to be placed on the market soon. His secretary, C. Devidal Hundt, is in New York and is reported to be arranging with the owner's attorney for

OHIO SOUTHERN RAILWAY SOLD TO-DAY BUT THERE WERE NO BIDS FOR THE D.T.&I.

Springfield, O., April 17.—The Ohio Southern railroad from Lima to Wellston was sold today noon to Henry J. Schumacher and Daniel I. Murray, representing the Central Trust Company of New York, first mortgage bond holders, at the upset price of $1,550,000. The D., T. & I. from Lima north and from Wellston to Ironton, was postponed to June 24 by reason of there being no bids presented.

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SPORTING PAGE

INTREPID DE PALMA WILL AGAIN ATTEMPT TO WIN BIG AUTO RACE

Bitter Defeat of Last Year Has Not Discouraged the Popular Young Italian Speed Fiend.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—That Ralph De Palma, the young Italian race driver, who is the idol of American motor enthusiasts will participate in the third annual 500 mile International Sweepstakes Race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 30, is now an assured fact, formal entry of three Mercer cars, with De Palma heading the team, having been received by the Speedway management. De Palma was in Indianapolis several weeks ago and engaged garage accomodations for the Mercer team, but the entry blanks were not signed by the Mercer Company at that time. The present entry includes two cars of 447.9 cubic inches piston displacement, with a bore and stroke of 4.8x6.3-16 inches, and one car of 299.7 cubic inches, with dimensions of 4.37x5. Caleb Bragg and Ralph De Palma will pilot the first two, while Spencer Wishart will handle the third. All of them carry four cylinders.

The delay in the entry of the Mercer team was made necessary by the fact that the factory engineers first wanted to give the 447.9 inch motors a thorough try-out before definitely pinning their faith to them. The largest the Mercer people have raced heretofore have been cars of the 299.7 classification. This is the size Hughes piloted to a third in the Indianapolis race last year. The new cars are claimed to be more powerful and faster than the old type, hence are expected to make a very sensational showing. With two such intrepid pilots as Bragg and DePalma, who last year practically divided the road racing championship of the United States between them, at the wheel, they will be given ample opportunity to do their best.

With the arrival of the Mercer documents the total number of Speedway entries is swelled to nineteen, which is five more than were registered at this time last season.

The entry list will close May 1, but it is well known that several more prominent American cars will file their entry papers before the lists close, and from advices received from abroad other foreign cars, besides the Sunbeam and Peugeots already entered, will also file documents. There is no doubt but that thirty cars, the full quota allowed under the rules of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, will be lined up for the start of the 500 mile race on May 30.

Unusual interest attaches itself to the men composing the Mercer team. Both Bragg and Wishart are young millionaires who drive racing cars not because the prize money has any particular lure for them, but because they love the excitement of the sport. They both began their careers by driving big foreign cars which they owned themselves, and with Ralph DePalma, noted throughout the entire racing profession as one of the most skillful pilots who ever held the wheel of a racing car, these men form one of the strongest aggregations ever engaged to struggle for motor supremacy.

They are all well known throughout motordom and each driver has heard the cheering thousands on the Speedway. DePalma is well remembered as the man who had victory torn from his grasp last year when his car went bad within reaching distance of the prize, and Wishart is a familiar figure in his big Mercedes. Bragg has driven many great races, and it was he who was inadvertently the cause of DePalma's accident last season at Milwaukee which almost resulted in the death of the latter pilot. He was seriously injured as it was and his mechanic, Tony Scudelari, killed.

Wishart and DePalma were teammates last year, both driving Mercedes cars. With the addition of Bragg the crew looks truly formidable, and the Mercer cars can be counted on to be in at the finish. They have proved that ability in previous races and are picked among the strong contenders. The team will arrive for practice early in May. DePalma already has selected his garage and no time will be lost in getting the big cars tuned up.

Pole Vault Champion Expects Busy Season.

The annual breaking of the world's record for the pole vault has gotten to be a regular thing in track and field doings. Champion pole vaulters come and go as regularly as the seasons. The latest word in pole vaulting is Marc S. Wright, of Dartmouth college, who grasped his trusty bamboo in the Harvard Stadium 41st June and soared clear of a crossbar stretched 13 feet 2¼ inches from the turf. Later in the summer Wright failed to win the world's championship at Stockholm, but the winner on that occasion, Harry S. Babcock of the New York Athletic club, failed to equal Wright's record by about five inches.

Harry Hillman, the Dartmouth director of athletics, predicts even greater things from Wright this spring. Under Hillman's tutelage Wright has twice cleared 13 feet in practice this spring, and, with the added incentive of close competition he is expected to eclipse the mark he made at the eastern Olympic tryouts last June.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Amerigan League.
At Cleveland, 2; Detroit 1.
At Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Other games postponed.

National League.
At Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 0. (7 innings).
Other gamed not played.

American Association.
At Milwaukee, 2; Toledo, 1. (10 innings).
At Minneapolis, 5; St. Paul, 2.
None other scheduled.

COMISKEY'S BRAVES OPEN IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 17.—With ideal weather conditions prevailing, a record-breaking crowd was expected today at the Chicago American league opening game on its home grounds where Comiskey's White Sox are scheduled to meet Cleveland. It was predicted that 25,000 baseball enthusiasts would attend. Mayor Harrison has agreed to toss the first ball into the diamond.

Benz is said to be Manager Callahan's selection for pitcher, while Manager Birmingham declared he would not decide on the man to hurl for him until he had seen several warm up before the game.

THE LITTLE MINISTER.
See Empire's Adv., Page Six.

JOIN OHIO STATE LEAGUE.

Columbus, O., April 17.—The official promulgation of the membership of the Maysville and Lexington, Ky., as members of the Ohio State League, reached league headquarters last night from the office of Secretary Farrel of the National Association.

KILBANE HAS NEW TRAINING SYSTEM.

Venice, Cal., April 17.—Champion Johnny Kilbane has inaugurated a new system of training.

When Johnny was met by a friend here and asked how he was progressing, the champ smiled and said:

"Boys, I have found the best plan in the world for getting a fellow into trim. Yesterday I washed 27 diddies and three little dresses and I feel fine. Now do you think Dundee has a chance?"

Kilbane is getting into condition rapidly. Since he arrived here he has taken off weight though he has done no real hard work. There's no doubt in the minds of any of his admirers in these parts that he will be in the pink of trim when he steps into the ring on April 30 to give Dundee the fight of his career for the featherweight title of the world.

RAW RECRUIT BEATS CARDS

Johnson Endears Himself to Red Fans by Shutting Out St. Louis.

PERRITT KNOCKED FROM THE BOX

Hunt, Who Succeeded Him, Was Wild but Effective in Short Game.

Cincinnati O., April 17.—Holding St. Louis to three scattered hits, Johnson, an Indian recruit of the Reds, endeared himself to the local club when he pulled across a victory for the locals 5 to 0. Johnson allowed but three bases on balls. Perritt was hit hard and Hunt succeeded him after three innings of play and was effective although somewhat wild. Game called at end of seventh to allow Cincinnati to make train.

The score:

St. Louis	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Magee, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Mawrey, 3b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	0	9	3	0	0
Evans, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Oakes, cf	5	0	0	4	0	1
O'Leary, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wingo, c	3	0	0	7	3	3
Perrit, p	1	0	1	1	0	0
Hunt,	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	0	3	21	8	4

Cincinnati	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf	3	1	0	7	0	0
Bates, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Tinker, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Hoblitzell, 1b	3	0	1	8	1	0
Marsans, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Egan, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Grant, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Clark, c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Johnson, p	2	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	28	5	9	21	8	0

St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Cincinnati	0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0—5

Game called to allow Cincinnati team to catch train.

Three Base Hit—Egan. Hits—Off Perrit 7 in 3 innings; none in the fourth; off Hunt 2 in 4 innings. Stolen Bases—Egan, Grant. Left on Bases—St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 8. Balk—Perrit. First Base on Balls—Off Perrit, 3; off Hunt, 2; off Johnson, 3. Hit by Pitcher—By Hunt, Clark. Struck Out—By Perrit, 1; by Hunt, 4; by Johnson, 1. Passed Balls—Wingo. Time—1:45. Umpires—Owens and Guthrie].

TIGERS OPEN TODAY MINUS TYRUS COBB.

Detroit, Mich., April 17.—Splendid weather marked the opening for the 1913 American league baseball season in Detroit today, Detroit, with Cobb, a "holdout" and the hard hitting Veach still suffering from a sprained ankle, faced St. Louis with a patched up battle front. But Manager Jennings looked for victory as did Leader Stovall of the visiting club.

PIERRE DOCOUNT WINS RACE IN AIR.

Johannisthal, Germany, April 17.—Pierre Daucourt, a French aviator, arrived at the aerodrome here at 6:39 Wednesday evening from Paris, winning his race with Edmund Audemars for the $1,500 Pomery cup. The two men left suburbs of Paris shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. The disance is 535 miles. Audemars was unable to proceed farther than Wance, Germany, today. The feature of the race was the long and daring daylight flight of Daucourt.

ADA'S 1913 SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

Findlay, O., April 17.—The 1913 football schedule of Ohio Northern University at Ada has been completed by Manager Long, showing the following games:

September 27, Pitt at Pittsburgh; October 4, Notre Dame at Notre Dame; October 11, Heidelberg of Tiffin(place not named); October 18, Kentucky State at Lexington; October 25, Antioch at Ada; November 1, Otterbein at Ada; November 8, Marietta at Marietta; November 15, Mt. Union at Alliance; November 22, open; November 27, Culver M. A. at Culver, Ind.

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For Burns, Bruises and Sores.
The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Haflin, of Iredell, Tex., of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by H. F. Vortkamp.

Champion Kiviat Wants to Attend Australian Meet.

The indictment "lack of ambition" has often been handed down against young men who take part in athletic sports, but such is not the case with Abel R. Kiviat, the sturdy little fellow who was the first Yankee home in the history-making 1,500 metre race at the Stockholm Olympic games last summer. Kiviat is all ambition. Before the Stockholm games his aim in life was to defeat John Paul Jones of Cornell University, who at that time was hailed as being in a class by himself in the distances around the mile. This he did in the 1,500 metre race in handsome style.

Now Kiviat has another ambition, and that is to break the world's record for running the mile, now held by Jones. So anxious is "Kivie" to turn this trick that he is seriously considering making the trip to far-off Australia with the team of American athletes that will go to the Antipodes next fall. Kiviat believes that in the ideal Australian air he will be able to run the mile very close to 4 minutes and 10 seconds.

BIG RECRUIT HITS TRAIL

Couldn't Stand it Away From Mother So He Packs Trunk.

SPRINGFIELD CLUB DISGUSTED BY RAIN

A Former Chillicothe Star Signs With Harvesters' Aggregation.

Springfield, O., April 17.—Disgusted with the brand of weather and homesick to see the folks back on the farm near the little village of Princeton, Ind., Frank Jennings, outfielder, packed his grip yesterday and silently stole away. The recruit had only joined the Harvester aggregation Saturday but before night he began longing for home and mother.

Calling Manager Joe Stanley to one side yesterday, the big outfielder confessed that he had never been away from home before and that he longed for the corner grocery. Manager Stanley tried to get him to stay but it was of no avail and the ballplayer left yesterday afternoon. It is said that he will be given a trial with the Vincennes, Ind., club, which is nearer his home and he will be among relatives.

Although one outfielder has passed away another arrived yesterday to try to make the regular team. The newcomer is Roy Wise, of Toledo, who has been highly spoken of by Harry Niles. Last year he was in the city league and led the teams in batting. During the winter months Wise makes money as a draftsman, but he prefers ballplaying to routine work.

Catcher Harry Lake, of Newark, O., is expected to arrive in the city today to train with the local bunch. He wired Manager Stanley yesterday that he would leave at once for this city. Lake is a good player and the local fans have always had a good opinion of his work behind the bat while he was with the Chillicothe Ohio State league team. He will be the second catcher to arrive, Matty Schwab arriving last week.

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HELD HITLESS UNTIL FIFTH

Detroit Team Loses to Naps Through Gregg, Who Allows Five Hits.

RALLY IN NINTH WINS FOR SOX.

Baumgartner, After Pitching Fine Ball, Lets Down and Cicotte Wins.

Cleveland, O., April 17.—In a battle yesterday between Gregg, Cleveland's star southpaw and George Mullen who was sent in by Hughey Jennings, Gregg returned a winner, 2 to 1. Detroit was held hitless until the fifth inning and not until the eighth did they have a chance to score. Manager Birmingham scored both of Cleveland's runs. The score:

Cleveland.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnston, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Chapman, ss	4	0	1	0	4	0
Olson, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Jackson, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Birmingham, cf	3	2	2	5	0	0
Graney, lf	1	0	0	4	0	0
Land, c	1	0	0	4	1	1
Gregg, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	26	2	6	27	10	1

Detroit.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bush, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Louden, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Crawford, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gainer, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Moriarty, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
High, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Powel, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deal, 3b	3	1	1	0	5	1
Stanage, c	2	0	0	1	3	1
Mullin, p	3	0	2	0	4	0
Rondeau, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	24	15	1

Cleveland	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 x—2
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

x batted for High in eighth.

Two Base Hits—Chapman, Birmingham, Gregg, Crawford. Three Base Hit—Jackson. Sacrifice Hit—Land. Sacrifice Flies—Land, Stanage. Stolen Bases—Chapman, Birmingham, Deal. First Base on Balls—Gregg, 1; Mullin, 2. Left on Bases—Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 4. Struck Out—Gregg, 3; Mullin, 1. Time—1:25. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

Lose in the Ninth.

St. Louis, April 17.—Schalk's hitting was the deciding factor in yesterday's game, Chicago winning, 3 to 2. Cicotte pitched excellent ball for Chicago while Baumgardner weakened in the ninth, Chicago hitting him for four singles, breaking the tie. The score:

		R	H	E
Chicago	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	3	9	2
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1	2	4	1

Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Baumgardner and Agnew.

Two Base Hit—Schalk, 2. Three Base Hit—Lord. Stolen Base—Austin. Struck Out—By Baumgardner, 4; by Cicotte, 5. Time—1:55. Umpires Hildebrand and Evans.

MAN EXISTS AFTER DEATH IN FORM OF GAS, IS CLAIM.

German Scientists Assert Unusual Discovery.

Man exists after death in the form of gas endowed with intelligence. This is alleged to be the discovery of two Germans described as scientific spiritualists. They are Messrs. Matla and Zaalberg Van Zelst.

The Germans constructed an apparatus by which they might measure the spirit superman whom they have christened the "man force."

The experiments are stated to have shown that the "man force" is not what can properly be termed "soul" as it was amenable and responded to physical tests. On the other hand, it is not a body, as it is invisible. It is therefore defined as a gaseous composition.

In 1904 the Germans were told by the spirits to make two air tight cylinders and to cover the outer and inner sides of these cylinders with sheets of tin. The spirits stated that they would be able to penetrate the cylinder and would be kept there by the tin.

Attached to the cylinder was a highly sensitive recorder, and it is from records made that the scientific spiritualists state they have found that—

The records were made by a limited being.

The being had intelligence since it took part in the experiments.

The being was gaseous, as it obeyed the laws which govern gases.

The density of the body was equal to that of air.

Children Cry
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SEVEN BURN TO DEATH, FIFTEEN BADLY HURT IN RAGING HOTEL FIRE

Malone, N. Y., April 17.—Seven or more persons were burned to death, several women sustained injuries from which they may die, and a score of persons were rescued by firemen in a spectacular fire which destroyed the Dewilson hotel, an old three story wooden structure on Catherine street early today.

The hotel burned like paper and the firemen had little time to effect rescues. An explosion caused the fire. More bodies are believed to be in the ruins. Most of those injured were hurt by jumping from the third story. One woman jumped to a lumber pile and sustained injuries which may cause her death.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 17.—A dispatch from Malone, N. Y., says:

Seven persons were burned to death and 15 others seriously injured when fire destroyed the Dewilwon hotel here this morning.

Caught in their beds 30 or more guests were shut off from escape as the flames shot up the stairways. Several women jumped from the third floor.

The fire started from an explosion, the cause of which is unknown. It ate up the old three story wooden building almost is if it were paper.

Some of the guests were overcome in hallways and some in their rooms. Firemen managed to save a few by getting them out of the windows but there was little time for rescue work. One woman, whose home is in Montreal jumped from a third story window and struck on a lumber pile. Her shoulder was fractured and she was internally injured.

The identified dead are:

Albert Robideau, John Timmons Fred Truechon, Michael Cooney, all of MaMlone; Philip O'Connor, Pierceville, N. Y.; John Moss, Albany.

The two persons most seriously injured, who jumped from the third floor, are:

Mrs. Premo, Eltonburg, N. Y.; A. A. Martin, a vaudeville actor.

John Rhodes, a clerk in the office of the American Express company, 150 feet away, was working over his books when the fire started. He heard an explosion outside and running to the door, saw the hotel ablaze. He turned in the alarm. When the fire department reached the burning building the third story was a pillar of flame and rescue was impossible. All who were trapped there perished with the exception of the two who jumped.

Those on the first and second floors, awakened by the fire engines fled to safety in the streets. There were about 15 persons in the hotel. The work of the firemen was hampered by a coating of sheet iron on the outside walls, put there six years ago when the building was remodeled. With this exception the construction was wooden throughout.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IN GAME FRIDAY.

First Contest of the Season to be Staged Tomorrow Between Local Teams.

The Lima high school baseball team will open the season tomorrow afternoon at the athletic field on the grounds surrounding the Lima college building. There will be a hot contest when the call of play ball comes at this opening contest, as it will spell the real opening of the contest for the places on the first, of representative teams.

All of the early reports from the local high school diamond promise a very high class of amateur baseball during the coming season from this team. It is agreed that the material for this year among the students is of a much better strain than it has been for several years in the past, and every indication is of a most successful season.

One of the greatest assets of the baseball team here this year is the abundance of good pitchers. These men have been going regularly to spring practice, and are in remarkably good condition at this time. For a high school team in a city the size of Lima to be supplied with four pitchers of first calibre, this is the case this year, nevertheless. Frazier, Keve, Fetter and Tarleton are all first class, and will have a great deal to do with the guaranteed success of the team.

JOHNNY EVERS SUED.

Chicago, April 17.—John J. Evers, manager of the Chicago National League team, was sued for $300 yesterday by a manufacturer of store and office fixtures, who alleges that fixtures installed in a shoe store which Evers and Charles Williams, secretary of the Chicago Nationals, tried unsuccessfully to run there, had never been paid for.

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Place for the Thermometer.

If you have only one thermometer, sacrifice your curiosity as to the outside temperature and hang it in your living room, that you may preserve your health by keeping the room "just warm enough."

New Use for Glove Fingers.

Glove fingers make splendid protection for the stems of flowers, especially if the flowers are fresh and worn pinned to a white dress. Save the fingers, insert the flower stems in them and pin to dress, and no dampness or stain will injure the most delicate dress.

It Can't Be Done.

Once in a while we sit down and wonder if ever a toastmaster called on a man who got up and admitted that he was a speechmaker.—Detroit Free Press.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 28 Dowling street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Rough on the Suitor.

Her Papa—"Is my daughter willing to marry you?" Her Suitor—Yes, sir Her Papa—"Is it an election bet or love really blind?"—The Club Fellow.

Posthumous Growth.

"If you do good work your work will grow after you are gone." That's a fact. Rubens left only some 2,000 pictures, but there are 10,000 of his pictures in circulation now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Daily Thought.

The domain of beauty is more extensive than the domain of the physical world exposed to our view; it has no bounds but those of entire nature, and of the soul and genius of man.

Make your old floor look like Hardwood—Chi-Namel Demonstration Friday and Saturday. Cover Hardware Co. 1t2

Millionaire Socialist Sets Type in an Ohio Jail.

Edward S. Smith, the millionaire Socialist of Warren, Ohio, went to the workhouse for fifty-one days rather than pay a fine of $25 which he said Mayor Carver, sitting as a magistrate, had no right to levy. After the flood had partly subsided in Warren, Smith went out with a camera for photographs. A militiaman ordered him from a certain street because it was considered dangerous. Smith refused to leave and then submitted to arrest.

"Carver is angry at me because I ran against him for mayor," said Smith. "The militiaman who arrested me had no authority to keep me off a street, because the town was not under martial law.

Mrs. Smith said her husband was taken before the mayor in a star chamber proceeding and, insisting it was illegal, refused to defend himself. He announced that rather than pay the fine he would work it out at sixty cents a day. He was sent to a type-setter's case in the workhouse to help get out the weekly paper published there.

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NINE THOUSAND IN PROPOSED OUTING

Big Baseball Day to be Holiday for the Local Employes.

WILLYS-GRAMM AND WILLYS-OVERLAND

Sister Companies Will Give Big Time to Employes Next Week.

A special day of baseball for the employees of the Willys-Gramm and the Willys-Overland automobile factories has been planned by the officials of the two concerns, and will be held at a date in the near future in all probability Thursday of next week. This was the announcement that was made this morning by Gen. Mgr. H. L. Hooke, of the Willys-Gramm plant to the Times-Democrat. It is a proposition that has been long looked forward to by the officials of the two companies, but which up until the present time has never been possible.

According to the plans as they have been outlined by those in charge, the entire corps of the Lima factor will be taken to Toledo in special trains. There they will be met by the employees of the Willys-Overland company, and the day will be given over to one large outing. The specialty will be the baseball game between the Toledo team of the American Association, the Mud-Hens, and whatever other team is playing the series there.

When these plans mature and the excursion is in progress, the picnic that will result will be one of the largest that the state of Ohio or any part of it has ever seen. It has been carefully estimated by the officials of the two companies that when such a gathering is accomplished, there will be over nine thousand people together. When this immense throng pours into the Toledo baseball park, it will constitute an attendance that will break all records. According to the rating, it will be several hundred people more than can be accommodated in the grand stands and bleachers. Thus it will be as large a day for the ball players as for the picnicers. It is further said that a large number of the townspeople of Toledo will also turn out for this game just to see the crowd, thereby greatly swelling the same.

The Lima aggregation is thoroughly enthusiastic about the proposal. It is talked of taking the Willys-Gramm band to Toledo on one of the special trains, that the celebration might be more finished. There will be no end of the good time that is being planned and that will be shown the Lima people.

REMINDED OF HIS BROTHER

Grizzled Seaman Wanted to Hold Small Babe in His Arms.

MOTHER REFUSED TO TAKE CHANCES

Hence Old Bill Thinks the 'Land Lubbers' Strange Set of Humans.

For ore than twenty years, Willard Storey, known all over the great lakes as "One-eyed Bill" has sailed the inland seas. Home to him meant a rolling bunk in the focastle and in his brief trips ashore he rarely ever got beyond the small confines of the lake front where grow twinkling lights and electric pianos.

That perhaps is the reson why Storey on his first trip inland was misunderstood Storey arrived here last night from Cleveland, a month's pay in his pocket and an invitation to spend a week with an old friend at Cincinnati, who several years ago had left seafaring to embark on the more remunerative venture of operating a saloon.

Storey deposited his "chest" on a corner of the platform at the Pennsylvania station last night and drank in the moonlight, fascinated by the rumble of trains and the expanse of land. A woman, with a child in her arms walked up and down the platform evidently waiting for the arrival of her husband.

As she passed Storey the baby cooed, and stretched forth a pink hand to the grizzled salt. Delighted with the attention, Storey reached out to the baby.

"Oogle, google goop" said the appreciative youngster. Storey capitulated.

"Let me hold him just a minute m'am. He's got eyes just like Joey. Joey was my little brother that died." "Let me hold him just a minute" he pleaded, "I'll give you my watch" and he drew forth the battered timo piece.

The woman took in Storey's attire. Truly he wasn't an agreeable looking object. Years of sailing before the mast had grizzled his brow. Long nights spent at the wheel of a drunken lake schooner had wrought telling wrinkles in his face. A long red scar coursed down over one eye —a relic of the days when Storey sailed a larger sea than Lake Erie—a memento of a brawl at Havana when Storey was first mate aboard the good ship Lilly Brown when she surreptitiously delivered arms and supplies to Cuban insurgents before the uprising against the Spanish.

But Storey didn't see the baleful glare in the woman's face. He only saw the eyes of the child who looked like Joey and he awkwardly "steered up to the young dingey" as he expressed it.

"Lemme hold him m'am. I always did want one like hell, 'scuse me m'am I aint nothing but a poor old sailor and don't know nothing but how to hold a wheel."

The woman was adamant. "Let go of my child, you bad man. If my husband was here he'd teach you a few things."

Storey bristled with accomodation. "Go git your man; I'll wait for him here," and he turned his "chest" up on end and sat down to await the coming of the father. The woman hurried off, a short time later the train arrived. The woman hurried forth and spoke in low tones to a man who alighted.

The man came forward to where Storey waited him calmly. He took a hasty inventory of Storey's physical assets.

"If you wasn't such an old man, I'd knock your block off," he said.

"Don't mind my gray hairs young man, go as far as you like" accomodated Storey.

But the man didn't like the looks of the thing, for with his wife he hurried off.

Storey came down town and met Chief Earnst to whom he told his story. "It's a funny ole world, aint it" said Storey.

"It is" said the chief.

THE IDLER.

The Ohio Electric Railway Company, operating the cars of the city lines, have with the coming of the spring weather, put on through cars to the cemetery on the Lima line on certain days of the week. On Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday the cars now being run to the cemetery at the regular 12-minute intervals during the entire afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett of north West street, are the parents of a little son. Mrs. Bennett was before her marriage, Lillian Wyker, a talented vocalist and a student member of the Women's Music club.

POLICE COURT.

Teh fourth offender to be tried for speding by Mayor Shook today was arraigned this afternoon at two o'clock when William Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined ten dollars and released.

Jim O'Hara, charged with drunkenness was arrested this afternoon by Officer Webb Harrison

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell and daughter, Bessie, of west North street, spent the latter part of last week at Bellefontaine, O., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Christia, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gooding are entertaining Mr. and Mrs F. J. Degrief and daughters, of Lafayette, Ind., they having come to attend the Wemmer-Gooding wedding

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Tupper of the Laverne apartments, north Elizabeth street, are entertaining Miss Gretchen Kinder, of Findlay.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Lloyd Dackin, of Vaughnsville, and Miss Hazel Florence Bresler, of 939 east High street, were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 45 o'clock by Rev. M. C. Howey, pastor of Epworth Methodist church. The ceremony took place at the Howey home at 906 east Elm street. The young people will make their home, for the presnt, at least, in Lima.

Mrs. Glen Wallace, of 215 south Baxter street, will entertain the Domestic Science club, at a meting to be held Friday afternoon.

REV. HARRY MONROE WILL COME TO LIMA

Evangelist Who Converted Rev. Wm. A. Sunday Will Speak to the Personal Workers.

Rev. Harry Monroe, the evangelist who was the means of converting the Rev. William A. Sunday, has been asked to speak at a meeting of the Personal Workers' league of Lima, and has just written the officers in charge that he will accept the invitation and will be on hand to deliver an address The meeting will be open to both men and women

Rev. Mr. Monroe is expected early in May and due notice will be given of the exact time of his arrival. He is a man of power and an eloquent speaker, who will fill the meeting-place fuller than was realized at the big mixed meeting, held recently.

Deadly Parallel.

"There's no doubt about my getting in," said the newly arrived shade to Saint Peter "Here's a newspaper clipping of the eulogy the minister delivered at my funeral." "Take this," returned Saint Peter, handing the clipping to the Recording Angel, "and compare it with his past performances."

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ATTENTION! SUFFRAGETS!

Sixty Industrial Workers of the World Start a Hunger Strike.

AFTER MISSING MEALS FOR A DAY

Ravenously Take What Suffragets Would Have Turned Down.

Denver, Colo. ,April 17.—Sixty Industrial Workers of the World, who, yesterday began a "hunger strike" in the icty jail here, refused to eat breakfast today. When a trusty was sent to their cells with a supply of bread and water—the menu furnished by the city to the hundred or more uninvited guests from the Pacific coast—the militant 60 steadfastly re.used to touch the fare. They announced that they will refuse all food until the city furnishes a better variety or until they become so weak from exhaustion that they will have to be removed to a hospital.

Talk of a compromise between the city and the Industrial Workers was rife today. It was aid that the Denver branch of the organization would agree to observe the rules regarding street speaking laid down by the fire and police board, and that the visitors would then be released on the promise that they would leave the city at once

The compromise plans, however, failed and the Industrial Workers are still in jail.

The hungre strike came to an end at noon today, when the sixty militants decided that jail fare was better than starvation. There was no need to resort to forcible feeding; the strikers were ready to eat luncheon ravenously and ask for more.

Chief of Police Felix O'Neill today explained the system upon which he is feeding the Industrial Workers. "When they obey the rules of the jail,' he said, "they get the regular jail fare. When they persist in breaking the rules, by shouting and using improper language they are given—well, a lighted diet."

THE WESTERN OHIO DESIRES TO ISSUE $50,000 IN STOCK.

Columbus, O, April 17.—The Western Ohio Railway Company has filed an application with the public service commission for consent and authority to issue $50,000 par value second preferred capital stock. The issue is to re-imburse the company for expenses incurred in making betterments and extensions to the property, which is situated in Auglaize and Allen counties.

The Canton Electric company has filed an application with the public service commission asking for authority to issue and dispose of $146,000 aggregate principal amount of its first refunding and sinking fund 5 per cent gold bonds.

The Cleveland, Southwestern and Columbus Railway company asks the indorsement of the public service commission for a large bond and stock issue. The application, which was filed today, seeks the approval of an issue amounting to $5,103,000 first mortgage bonds, and first preferred stock in the amount of $1,500,000. The issue of first preferred stock is to be exchanged for an equal amount of the present preferred stock.

BEFORE JUSTICE HOLMES.

This morning in the court of Justice of the Peace B. H. Holmes the matter of the case of the State of Ohio against Calvin was called for assignment. The defendant when he was arraigned before the justice on the charge of non-support, entered his plea of guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, to serve a term of 60 days in the work house, and was ordered by the court to pay regularly for the support of the child the amount of $2.50 per week. The work house sentence was suspended pending the faithful observance of the orders of the court

Twine Holder and Cutter.

Every kitchen should be equipped with twine string. Buy a small tin funnel for five cents, file a notch in the bottom of the snout and turn the edge up, filing that. Put the ball of twine in the funnel, letting the end hang through the snout. A little jerk across the upturned edge of tin will serve as a cutter and save fingers and temper and time.

Nothing Necessary.

"What did your cousin put into the capital stock of his new firm?" "Nothing." "Nothing!" "Didn't have to. It's a vacuum business."—Baltimore American.

FANTASTIC WALL PAPER.

Weird Story of the Creation of One Parisian Design.

The post impressionist wall paper has made its appearance.

A member of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in England has just returned from Paris, where he has been to buy designs. He was unable to make more than a very limited selection, fearing that the British taste would never respond to the weird French patterns.

But the craze for these post impressionist wall papers is spreading rapidly, and it is only a question of time before these astonishing productions are seen in London.

The true story related by a celebrated French designer of how he hit upon a post impressionist design goes far to explain the kind of wall paper now in vogue. This artist in decoration found he could not draw badly enough to procure that effect of rude naivete and childish ignorance which distinguishes the new art. In despair he turned to his domestic servant and insisted that she should abandon dust-pan and broom and go into the studio and design a wall paper. Protesting to team that she did not even know how to begin, she was nevertheless provided with colors and brushes and compelled to make a pattern. That design is one of the best from a selling point of view to be seen in Parisian shops.—London Cor. New York Sun.

DOOM OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

The City is Sinking Into the Depths of the Earth.

According to Herr Hedemeyer, the Austrian seismologist. Constantinople is a city doomed to destruction. There is a seething crater under the city and its environs, and the land is subsiding. This unequal sinking of the land has caused the defects recently discovered in the mosque of Santa Sophia and in other famous buildings in the region roundabout.

Earthquakes are shaking it, land slides are undermining it, and some day when the last northern invaders ascend the rose clad Rhodopes and look for the city of Justinian and Solyman the Magnificent they will find it no more. Its cloud capped towers and its gorgeous kiosks, minarets, serais and cypress shadowed tombs will have perished and left not a wrack behind. So say the geologists.

It is only a question of time If an **earthquake does not destroy the city, then subsidence will. It may take a thousand years; it may take a day But it is certain that a thousand years hence all the present lower levels of Constantinople, including the Bosporus palaces, will have sunk beneath the sea.—New York Press.**

New York City's Awful Debt.

New York has become a billion dollar city, according to data made public by the Merchants' association. The municipal debt is now over $1,037,000,000. This, according to the association's figures, is several millions more than the national debt.

Father Knickerbocker owes more than five times as much as Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston combined.

In New York city there is a new building every fifty minutes.

There is a new business corporation every forty minutes.

The stork brings a new New Yorker every six minutes.

There are 26,000 manufacturers.

They make $2,000,000,000 of goods a year.

The greater city has 85,000 acres of vacant land.—New York World.

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GRADUATED LICENCES FOR AUTOS

Subject of Much Debate and No Action in the Lower House Today.

ALLEN COUNTY MAN OPPOSING MEASURE

Chairman Cowan of Finance Committee, Expects to Spend Less in 1914.

Columbus, O., April 17.—Representative John Cowan of Ottawa county, chairman of the house finance committee, introduced the 1914 general appropriation bill today carrying $9,459,108. The appropriation for the present year was $9,555,532.70. That for 1911 was over half a million less, namely $8,976,236 69.

Auto Bill Held Over.

Columbus, O., April 17.—After debating and fighting over the Warnes graduated automobile license bill practically all morning, the lower house of the legislature adjourned shortly after noon today without taking action on the measure When the house meets again at 1:30 o'clock, debate on the liquor license bill began, the automobile tax bill being postponed until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

An amendment, providing that the money derived from the automobile tax be divided equally among the 88 counties of the state to be used for good roads purposes, was introduced by epresentative Quinlisk, and was adopted.

The bill provides that motorcycles be taxed $3 a year, and electric automobiles $5 The tax then graduates to $18 a year, according to the horse-power of the machine.

Authorizing the omission from the tax duplicate of the amount of the depredation on land or farms, caused by the washing away of soil of the deposit of sand or gravel by the recent floods, the bill introduced by epresentative Snyder of Hamilton county, was passed by the house today

The house also repassed the Lowry primary elections bill, which was returned to the legislature by the governor last night unapproved, because it had been illegally passed. No change was made in the measure and it was passed today

The Nungesser bill, giving to villages the same power as now enjoyed by cities, of abolishing grade crossings, was passed by the house and now goes to the senate.

Kennedy Bill Passes.

The fight over the Zmunt and Kennedy bills, which seek to regulate private banking concerns, ended in the senate today with the passage of the latter measure by a decisive vote. Incorporated in the Kennedy bill were certain provisions of the Zmunt bill but the section limiting the loans of a private bank to 20 per cent of its capital stock was not included

Senator Gregory ado a second attempt today to secure the passage of a bill which would permit the extension of street railroads without the consent of the abutting property owners. He introduced a bill, which authorizes only citizens of Cincinnati to vote on the proposition and gives to the council of Cincinnati the power to grant the right of extension to the railroad company. A similar bill by Senator Gregory was defeated in the senate last Tuesday

A joint resolution by Representative Orrison of Franklin county, urging representatives in congress to support Wilson in his purpose to fulfill the pledges of the deocratic platform, was adopted in the senate. Six republican members opposed the resolution.

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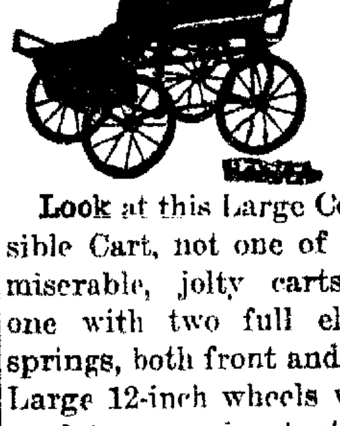

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LORIMER HENCHMAN CAUSES APPOINTEE TO LOSE STATE JOB

Springfield, Ills, April 17.—The bitter fight between Speaker William McKinley and Representative Lee O'Neill Browne, of Ottawa, broke out afresh in the house today. After one clash between the two men that occupied a quarter of an hour of the session, it was intimated that more serious trouble would occur before nightfall.

The trouble today began when Browne attempted to present a resolution before the time had arrived for the presentation of such documents. Speaker McKinley ruled him out of order

"I appeal from the decision of the chair," shouted Browne. Meantime the house went on with the consideration of senate bills.

Browne continued to shout for recognition. Speaker McKinley directed Sergeant-at-arms Keim, a Browne appointee, to put Browne back in his seat.

"Are you going to carry out my orders?" continued the speaker as Keim hesitated

"I refuse to obey the order," replied Keim

Representative Hull, of Chicago moved that Keim be summarily removed from his position. The speaker put the question and on an aye and nay vote decided that Keim had been deposed.

"Do you want to turn this house into a hell," shouted Browne. "If you are trying to turn pandemonium loose in this house you are going about it in the right way."

He took his seat, however.

The speaker then asked Doorkeeper Carl Burgette to take the position of sergeant-at-arms temporarily. The business of the house was resumed.

DETECTIVES WATCH BRANDT.

Former Schiff Valet Under Surveillance at Bemidji, Minn.

Foulke E Brandt, sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment in New York on a charge of having assaulted Mortimer L. Schiff, to whom he was valet, and pardoned not long ago by Governor Sulzer, has recently been the object of a mysterious surveillance by detectives at Bemidji, Minn., where he is employed in the office of a lumber company. The appearance of the sleuths caused certain residents of Bemidji to suspect that a plot was on foot to return Brandt to prison, and the first two detectives were told to leave town. They departed The hint was dropped by friends Brandt has made since he began working in Bemidji.

One of the detectives, a Pinkerton named Wood, is reported to have worked under the direction of an eastern law firm. Wood trailed Brandt everywhere. He left suddenly. He was replaced by Detective Bergkeller, who also left town hurriedly. The third detective appeared a few days later.

Brandt is doing his work faithfully and is gaining friends daily. Senator Nelson was instrumental in obtaining a pardon for him, and State Insurance Commissioner Preus of Minnesota obtained him his position at Bemidji.

PREACHES TO EIGHT RACES.

Pastor in New York City Has Cosmopolitan Congregation.

When the Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce celebrated the fifth anniversary of his pastorate at the Second Avenue Baptist church in New York city a few days ago he received congratulations in eight languages. In his congregation are Chinese, Magyars, Italians, Greeks Poles, Slavs, Swedes and Americans

So large have the different divisions of nationalities in the church become that it is now proposed to have assistant ministers who will be able to speak the various languages and to take charge of members of the eight races. Fifteen thousand dollars is now being expended in building operations to accommodate the various groups.

The Second Avenue Baptist church recently employed physicians and dentists to look after the health of members of the congregation, especially the children. These men either speak the language or have interpreters.

The church is supported by the Baptist City Mission society.

"DOG POLICEMAN" IS DEAD.

Jack Walked Beats of London Patrolmen as Inspector.

Jack, the London "dog policeman," officially registered as "police constable 999," is dead. He was run over by an automobile recently while faithfully discharging his duties, and the best of surgical and medical treatment failed to save his life.

Jack was a lively little fox terrier. At one time he belonged to an elderly woman, but the life he led was too slow for him, and he attached himself to the police, refusing to return to his old home. He took upon himself the duties of inspector, patrolling the "beats" to see that the policemen were attending to their duties. They always knew when Jack would turn up, for he was regular and punctual in his inspections, whether he elected to be on day or night duty. Fires were his chief delight.

Extra Pay for Silence.

To this day, in Toulouse—where so many fine singers have grown—it is a recognized custom to pay men at a higher rate when they are not allowed to sing at their work.

Four Classes of People.

The world may be divided into people that read, people that write, people that think, and fox hunters.—William Shenstone.

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus O., April 17—Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

Republican papers in Ohio are using the cry "The credit of the state is being impaired" that always has been sounded by reactionaries everywhere to stem the tide of progress. If there had been no change in the political control of state offices, there would have been nothing left by this time to impair; republicans would have stolen all the assets of the common wealth

THORNE DENIES STATEMENT.

Charles E Thorne, director of the state experiment station at Wooster, is angry about a statement, purporting to come from him, that the wheat crop had been ruined, which was published by a newspaper. He says "A statement has been circulated through the press of Ohio to the effect that an official of the Ohio experiment station had predicted the almost total ruination of the wheat crop of Ohio as a result of the recent flood.' This statement is an absolute falsehood, concocted by a representative of a paper. No officer of the Ohio experiment station has made any such prediction. As the circulation of such falsehoods is injurious to the station, journals which give space to this correction will confer a favor which will be highly appreciated."

STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.

The following statement has been issued from the governor's office:

"There is absolutely no justification for the newspaper publications with reference to any differences as between Senator William Green, the president pro tem of the senate, and the executive department. On every administration measure, Senator Green has been loyal and steadfast, and has enjoyed from the very beginning of the session, and does now, the confidence of the administration.

"The same publication was to the effect that the leadership had been nominally transferred to Senator Haas, because he is less favorable to labor legislation. That also does that gentleman a grave injustice He has not only been in harmony with the administration, but with Senator Green as well, on all administration measures, and besides has been faithful to the interests of labor.

THE ONENESS OF HUMANITY.

The oneness of humanity is never so apparent as in time of disaster. All lines of separation are then extinguished, and man rises to immense altitudes in his merciful and tender mission

In these times of need, the heart of humanity is revealed—strong, divine and exalted. This truth we do not commonly see; but when a crisis comes, all the coarse and ugly things we think we see, disappear and the pure and ennobling appear. They come forth in friendliness to the friendless, providing homes for the homeless, assisting those in distress, working through cold and dismal nights, lifting timbers from the dead, cheering the stricken with the speech of hope, and providing credit and funds to restore the stricken Especially fortunate are a people that have in a responsible position, a humane man that has the judgment to enlist the pure and tender sentiments of humanity in time to combat a disaster, and the intelligence to direct those forces when their immense power is thrown into the struggle

As the Toledo Blade says. 'Governor Cox has been tried and found every inch a man."

TOO MUCH MILITANCY.

The almost universal opinion in America is that the English suffragists as represented by Mrs Emaline Pankhurst are too strenuous in their efforts and too militant in their determination to get recognition of what they consider their rights The visit of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst to Lima, her demeanor and her sentiments as expressed at the big meeting in Trinity church in this city, give people a favorable impression of her cause But this has been largely dispelled by the inflammatory, violent methods of her mother, Mrs Emaline Pankhurst, who is now so much in the public eye because of her late trial, sentence, imprisonment and release because of her hunger strike

In an editorial utterance upon this subject "The Public" in its last edition very pertinently says:

"Already abandoned in Great Britain by all its rational supporters and most of its strongest leaders, the Pankhurst faction is rapidly making its methods appear to Americans as being much less like 'a joke on John Bull' than heretofore. Deliberate and persistent crimes which rise to the grade of arson and bomb-throwing and have murderous probabilities of a horrifying nature, cannot long be regarded as a joke on anybody, and this quite irrespective of distance or of the fact that they are perpetrated by gently nurtured women who think they are thereby helping a good cause. American opinion is beginning to regard this outbreak in Great Britain very seriously, and not with the favorable kind of seriousness its promoters are looking for either It is beginning to take its place in American opinion along with the criminal policies of that ruthless faction of Socialists which William D. Haywood represents, and its corresponding faction in the trade unions of which the McNamaras are a type—factions that turn to redress of economic grievances from educational agitation to dynamiting and other forms of terror.

"As to the 'hunger strike,' this is simply a suicidal phase of the same kind of warfare. When revolutionists insist upon criminal destruction instead of patient persuasion for the promotion of their spective causes, whatever those causes may be, however beneficent and just—when they take this course and call it 'war,' they put themselves outside the pale of personal sympathy upon suffering the ill fortunes of their war The ill fortunes of Mrs Pankhurst's war, its necessary fortunes if we are to have civil order, are that those who wage such war shall be treated precisely as other persons are treated who wage similar 'war' for other causes. Mrs Pankhurst is being so treated. Of her guilt there is no question, and she was tried as fairly as other accused persons are. If she is forcibly fed,' it is because she insists upon committing suicide, while the prison authorities insist upon keeping her alive; and so long as they do this in accordance with reasonable prison rules applicable to all convicts in similar circumstances, who can complain without either denouncing the whole penal system or defending the crime of which she has been 'convicted?' Were she to succeed in her suicidal purpose, how would her case differ from that of the French anarchist who dashed out his brains last week by diving from the roof of his prison to the pavement" Apart from considerations involving personal attachment, and affiliations growing out of devotion to his particular cause, no other feeling than pity can be reasonably possible in her case; and apart from personal considerations and affiliations growing out of devotion to his particular cause, shall not he likewise be regarded with pity Morally as well as legally, Mrs. Pankhurst and her associates and abettors are in precisely the same category with cal-force anarchists who believe as honestly in their ideals and methods as she does in hers."

PUBLIC FORUM.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

To the Editor of The Times-Democrat:

The political revolution in China is an epoch in the world's progress. In territorial area and population it is one of the largest nations in the world. After four centuries of dormancy she has arisen in her might and changed her form of government from imperial to republican. In half a decade four hundred millions of people have set aside the traditions and precedents of four thousand years.

As maritime ships will soon be passing between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, via the Panama canal—another epoch creating event—it may be interesting to consider the commercial advantages of the United States arising from the saving of time in transportation between New York City and the Orient as shown by the following tables:

Distance between New York and Yokohama via Cape of Good Hope, 15020 miles; via Suez canal, 13040 miles; via Panama canal 9670 miles.

Distance between New York and Shanghai via Cape of Good Hope, 14340 miles; via Suez canal, 12360 miles; via Panama canal 10720 miles.

The United States is in a position to command an enormous trade with China and Japan. By the most direct route unbroken maritime communication will be established between the eastern and western hemispheres.

Before this country can fully compete with other maritime nations, we must build up an adequate merchant marine. Our enormous exports are almost entirely carried in foreign ships. Two hundred million dollars are annually paid for freights to foreign countries.

The United States ought to be foremost in developing the vast trade in prospect in the Orient.

N. C. A. Rayhonser,
Lima, Ohio.

AN APPRECIATION.

By the unanimous vote of the board of trustees of the Lima Hospital society, the following memorial to Col W. K. Boone was adopted and made a matter of permanent record, a special page being set apart therefor

Col. W. K. Boone Memorial.

As a tribute of the love and memory of this board, as an appreciation of the life and services of a member of this board, now deceased, as a duty we owe to this society and those who follow us as trustees in charge, this page belongs to Col. W. K Boone.

For more than a generation, one of Lima's leading citizens. In the front rank for everything that tended to Lima's good, its upbuilding, its morality, its fraternal life, its Christian spirit.

A high-minded gentleman of most courteous bearing, dignified yet gentle and kind, thinking well of others, forgiving in spirit, noted for his integrity, boundless in his charity with a model home life, loved by all, we, as members of this board, recognize and appreciate the value of his services to this society

For many years, and at the time of his death a trustee and vice president Regular in attendance upon its meetings Able, earnest and conscientious in the discharge of his duties Our recollections of him are pleasant are kindly, and will ever abide, and here may generations yet unborn read this brief tribute to one who made the world better for having lived.

INTERESTING BITS.

Haverhill, Massachusetts, now enjoys 80-cent gas

More than eight million calves are slaughtered each year in the United States.

San Francisco promises a moral clean up in advance of the opening of its exposition

Charles Rolf Barnes edits a newspaper in Big Cabin, Okla., printed in the Cherokee language.

Adolphus Osborne, ninety-one, of Brocton, Massachusetts, the other day married Miss Juann Wadleigh, aged thirty.

Frank Rockefeller is selling his 10,000-acre ranch in Kiowa county, Kansas He is seventy-six and is retiring.

A new town in the state of Washington has been named Woodrow in honor of President Wilson.

M. O. Neff, of Cincinnati, estimates that 10,000,000 persons in the United States daily visit film shows.

Two Utah men have patented a simple implement which cores and quarters an apple in the same operation.

A. G. Haight, of Brooklyn, New York, has set out to visit every state capital in the United States. He journeys afoot.

Archbishop Adolph Alejandro Nouel, of Santo Domingo, is the new provisional president of the Dominican republic.

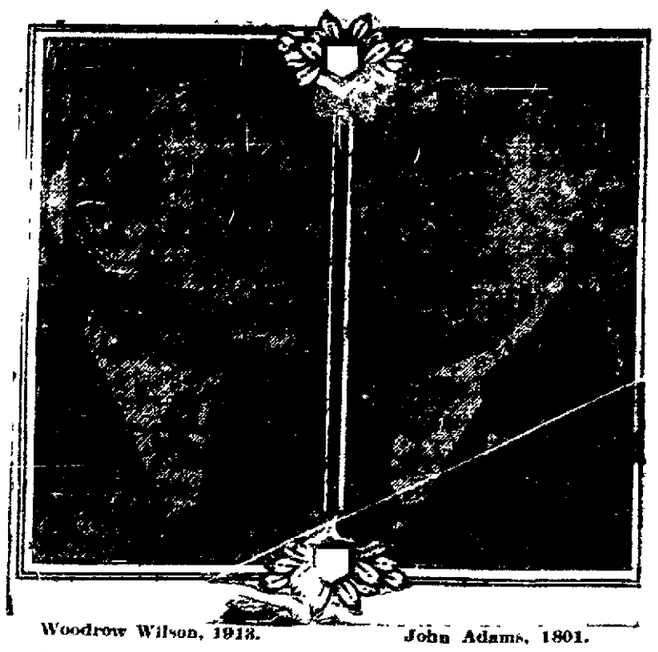
George Munsinger, Howard, Kansas, has celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary. He has 144 descendants.

Henry Gable has just been pardoned out of prison in Tacoma to return to Minnesota to claim an estate of $75,000.

Berlin has a new title, D. H. meaning doctor of hotel keeping. After a sojourn at some hotels one needs a doctor, suggests the New York Evening Telegram

The duchess of Aosta is the third member of the Italian royal family to become an author Her experiences of travel in Africa will be published next year in Italy and London.

LAST TWO PRESIDENTS WHO HAVE DIRECTLY ADDRESSED CONGRESS.



Woodrow Wilson, 1913. John Adams, 1801.

Had Thomas Jefferson been an orator Woodrow Wilson might not have startled the members of congress and interested the country by his personal appearance before the join session April 8. President John Adams, following in the footsteps of Washington, the first president, appeared before congress often, and the custom was settled Little was thought of it.

But Jefferson was a very poor public speaker. He knew that he would not make a good appearance in such a role, and he adopted the plan of writing his communications to congress to be read by prosaic clerks. No other president undertook to revive Washington's method after Jefferson during eight years made another popular. Four wars have been fought by the United States and civilization has advanced from the stage coach to the aeroplane since the custom, now revived by President Wilson, was forgotten.

Coughs and Consumption

Coughs and colds, when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds Price 50c and $1.00. Recommended by H. F Vortkamp.

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LIMA-CLEVELAND SERVICE WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNTIL LATER. 1-3t

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Pains in the Stomach

If you continually complain of pains in the stomach, your liver or your kidneys are out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C., who suffered with pain in the stomach and back, writes "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters was recommended and I improved from the first dose I now feel like a new man" It will improve you too. Only 50c and $1.00. Recommended by H. F. Vortkamp.

THEODOSIA:
"Gold Medal Flour makes lightest bread" Gus

URGES NAVY FUND FOR DIKES

Clergyman Declares Warship Money Would Stop Floods.

The government could save millions of dollars and many lives each year, the Rev. Tobias Schanfarber of Chicago told his congregation recently at the K. A. M. temple, East Thirty-third street and Indiana avenue, if the money spent for warships were spent in building dikes.

"It is an appropriate time to build defenses about our cities," he said.

"The government spends millions of dollars each year for warships and coast defense If half that amount were spent in the protection of inland cities that are subject to floods the saving would be more than the money invested."

LIFE WAGES TO INJURED MAN.

Standard Oil Company Settles With Accident Victim.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will pay Vincent Pelican his wages for life and $400 for medical expenses incurred when he was injured by a fall from a scaffold at the company's plant at Constable Hook.

He sued, and when the case was called before Judge Vail in the circuit court former Prosecutor Pierre P. Garven, representing the company, arranged the terms of settlement.

"I DID TOO—ONCE."

Press dispatches a day or so ago, contained a story of a social outcast, better known in criminal circles as a burglar, who, while plying his trade as thief, came across but one thing of value to him—a child's savings bank full of small change.

On this tiny metal repository for the little one's savings was inscribed the old familiar phrase, "In God We Trust" It was the thief's only chance for loot and yet he almost tenderly replaced it, unopened, after hastily scribbling beneath the motto, "I did too—once." This simple press dispatch raises a point dating back to the old Adam—"When is a man really bad."

Operating as we do under the old English law, a man arrested, convicted and sentenced for theft is not only disfranchised after he serves his legally specified sentence but is branded by society as being unworthy of the chance to raise again his head among his fellows

In many cases circumstances over which he has no control, such as heredity or environment or even poverty have driven the young man, in many case a mere boy, to commit his first offense.

Then comes the "law," that man-made failure of man to apply in a protective sense, the proper remedy for petty crime. At an enormous expense to the tax-payer, the state is supporting penitentiaries which do anything but make men penitent and reformatories which reform only the lowest types, the degenerates, through fear of further punishment.

In every court the Holy Scripture is brought into prominence in administering the most solemn of vows a mortal may take a vow to an eternal Being that the testimony about to be given is the whole truth.

And yet, between those sacred covers, standing out as if in letters of fire, to guide mankind though all these hundreds of centuries are the direct teachings of Christ: teachings summed up in the parlance of the present day, "Give the Fallen Man or Woman a Chance"

"Golden Rule" Sam Jones, of Toledo, once a resident of this city, and his brilliant successor, Brand Whitlock, are worthy examples of public men who have applied the teachings of Christ, the principles of which are so forgetful as a mercinary, "get the money" people, and it is the man who fails to live up to those teachings in the administration of his executive office, from the smallest village constable to the president of the United States, who time after time calls down upon his head the just wrath of God

Referring again to the thief who refused to desecrate his mother's teachings, although sunk into the lowest mire of crime, there was somewhere, way back in his life, a first offense and an attendant first punishment and sentence.

Christ would have admonished him to "go and sin no more" but under the "law," some political office holder saw fit, as a matter of policy or precedent, to take the opposite view of "go to prison and consider the hand of your fellow man tightly clenched against you from this time forth, forevermore."

So the question arises, "which is the most in need of practical aid—the social outcast, the American who has fallen in an environment of American temptation or the Hottentot in far off lads" The thief who said "I did too—once," is no more beyond redemption than the thief on the cross at the side of Christ at Calvary who said he was repentant and received redemption. The two thieves differ only in that the former obeyed a good impulse, alone, in the dead of night, and in the presence only of the motto, "In God We Trust."

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Me.

Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

WELLMAN'S KOMIK-KOLUM.

LOVERS' ROOST

Dear editor — On what sallary is it safe for a man to get married? Shoot an answer right back please Bob

OUR ANSWER:— We do not like to hear you use slang in connection with such sacred topics as marriage It listens punk Don't marry on your present salary whatever it is

MARTHA HIGGS SEZ:— 'IT'S BETTER TER MARRY IN HASTE AND REPENT AT LEISURE, THAN TER BE SO MIGHTY SLOW ABOUT GITTIN' MARRIED THAT YER DIE AN OLD MAID'.

THIS COULDN'T HAPPEN

BUT THIS COULD

DON'TS FOR BRIDES

DON'T LEAVE HUBBY OUT ON THE CAR TRACKS JUST BECAUSE HE IS INSURED

DON'T FORGET THAT HUBBY HAS NO RIGHT TO CARRY MONEY IN HIS POCKETS.

UNNATURAL HISTORY

MASONIC NOTICE.

Stated convocation of Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M. tomorrow, (Friday) evening. Work on Royal Arch degree.

Geo P Conner, H. Priest.
Wallace Landis, Secy.

TALKS OF INTEREST AT 'Y. M.' BANQUET

On Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock all the young men who have been enrolled in the Y. M. C A. night school the past season, those of former years, with teachers, educational committee and friends of educational work of the association will meet at luncheon as a fitting close of the season's work. The program will be about as follows:

Toastmaster—W. J. McLaughlin, chairman educational committee

Address—Mr. G. L Newson president The Newson-Hawisher Co "The Commercial Side of Vocational Training."

Address—Mr. J. E. Gallvin, vice-president The Ohio Steel Foundry Co. "The Industrial Side of Vocational Training"

Short talks by representatives of the

Salesmanship class, C W. Counsellor.

Law class, Theo. Harris.

Arithmetic class, Wm. Daley

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DEADLIEST GUN INVENTED.

Frenchman Designs Weapon Which Throws Light on Object.

A French inventor has made a frightful addition to the efficacy of the revolver. A small but powerful electric light is attached to the mechanism of a pistol of ordinary size. By use of lenses and mirrors the glare of the circle of light which the lamp throws is bright enough to be clearly seen in daylight against so light an object as a light colored suit of clothes. Now, the center of the circle of light, marked by a black spot, by arrangement of the lenses is exactly the spot where the bullet will strike. Thus all one has to do is to place the black center of the blazing circle of light over the heart of an adversary and pull the trigger

At night the light is shockingly strong. Experiments with the new weapon show that perfect greenhorns, who have never used a revolver in their lives, can shoot far more accurately than experts using an ordinary pistol. Up to sixty yards one cannot miss a small bullseye, day or night, while extremely accurate shooting is possible up to 100 yards. The lamp arrangement adjusts automatically by levels to distances.

HE INVENTS BOXING ARMOR.

Physical Director Provides Means to Avoid Injury.

The manly art as a part of the regular course of study in connection with the physical training branch of the schools of the United States was discussed in the annual convention of the National Physical Education association in Newark, N. J., recently.

Six hundred delegates witnessed in the First Regiment armory interesting demonstrations of a device designed by Dr. Guy Otis Brewster, director of physical training of the public schools of Dover, N J.

Eight husky young athletes selected from the Dover high school gave an exhibition and displayed Dr. Brewster's system. They used all the strength and skill of which they were possessed in landing right and left swings, hooks, jabs, uppercuts and cross counters, but all without the slightest injury to each other.

This was because the combatants were armor clad. Each wore a mask and body screen made of steel wire mesh, with thick felt shock absorbers and adjusted to the head and breast in such a manner as to resist impact from whatever angle.

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With Two Days More Before Adjournment, 104 Bills Are Passed.

GOVERNOR COX HAS SIGNED EIGHTY-SIX

Kennedy of Allen County Refuses to Obey Orders of Speaker Swain.

TIM AGIN' BREVITY.

Columbus, O., April 17.—Attorney General Hogan is openly opposed to the short ballot measure as provided in bills now pending and some of which have passed the legislature. He holds the view that the making of officials appointive instead of elective is contrary to the principles of self-government and home rule.

"I have yet to meet the first political boss that is not in favor of the short ballot," said Mr. Hogan today. "They look upon the short ballot as the coming of the millenium."

In two states where they have the short ballot, results are far from satisfactory, according to Mr. Hogan. Pennsylvania and Tennessee do not elect attorneys general, but the governor appoints them.

"I thing it is universally conceded that Pennsylvania has first honors in the way of corruption," said Mr. Hogan. "Tennessee has for several years broken the record for disregard of the law."

Columbus, O., April 17.—With only two more legislative days before the sine die adjournment, a majority of the bills comprising Governor Cox's legislative program have been passed by the legislature, and many of them signed and made laws by the governor's signature. Up till today, 104 measures had been given to the governor, and he had signed 86.

Among the more important bills which were passed by the legislature and which have been signed by Governor Cox, are those providing:

An industrial commission, to have charge of all state labor departments; for compulsory workingmen's compensation; for the registration of paid lobbyists before the legislature, and for the establishment of a legislative referende department for the assistance of legislators in froming bills.

Some of the important measures of this session have passed both houses but have not yet reached the governor for his approval. Included in this list are the following measures:

The agricultural commission bill, concentrating all of the state's agricultural departments under one head; the initiated bill providing for the removal of derelict officials upon complaint and hearing; the mothers' pension bill; the Lowry bill providing for primary elections; the Black bill authorizing a commission to secure a site for the building of a new state penitentiary; the Friebolin bill, providing for an investigation to determine a minimum wage for working women; the Clark "blue sky" bill to protect stock and bond purchasers, and the Snyder bill, creating a commission for the censorship of moving pictures.

Several Near-Laws.

Among the more important measures which were under discussion by the legislature, in either the house or the senate, are:

The liquor license code, taxation measures, the civil service bill, the public utilities bill, constitutional amendments for the short ballot, and the nine hour workday for women bill.

Two short ballot measures already have been passed and signed by the governor. They are the Young bills, providing for the appointment of the state dairy and food commissioner and the clerk of the supreme court, The bill providing for the appointment of the clerk of supreme court, however, has been held unconstitutional by the attorney general, and will be put up to the supreme court

The governor also has approved the Holden resolution, which creates a commission of three members to be appointed by the governor to go abroad to study the question of farm credits. The Weygandt bill, providing the payment for signatures to initiative and referendum petitions, is in the hands of the governor.

The Friebolin bill, authorizing verdicts by juries in civil cases upon a three-fourths vote, has passed both houses and has been made a law by the governor's signature.

Included in the list of measures passed and signed, are the two flood emergency bills, providing for the borrowing of money by counties, townships and municipalities for repairs without submitting a bond issue to the people, and for the loaning of $3,000,000 of the state's money to the building and loan associations in the flood districts so that home owners may have immediate available funds for the rehabilitating of their property.

Another bill of importance, which has been passed but not yet sent to the governor, is the Mooney bill, authorizing the state board of administration to transfer inmates of one state institution to another, so that imbecile children could be transferred from the industrial schools to the imbecile asylum, and vice versa. The above list of bills passed does not include the regular appropriation measures

Kennedy Revolts.

"The member will take his seat," said Speaker Swain Wednesday afternoon, rapping vigorously with his gavel. "The sergeant-at-arms will compel the member from Allen to take his seat." Representative R. R Kennedy, of Allen county, had taken the floor in opposition to the Warnes resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for the short ballot in township and county organizations

Mr Kennedy took advantage of the occasion to attempt to make the speech in opposition to President Wilson that he was prevented from making at the morning session. As soon as it was seen that he was going to attempt this speech Representative Orrison, of Franklin, entered a protest. "I will attend to this matter, Mr Orrison," said Kennedy and proceeded to declare that this resolution and the Orrison resolution would make one think that this country was a monarchy and not a republic.

The sergeant-at-arms came forward and vainly attempted to induce Mr. Kennedy to take his seat. He refused to do so and the speaker again admonished him that he must take his seat or confine his remarks to the question before the house. Mr. Kennedy spoke vigorously in opposition to the Warnes resolution, declaring that there was no popular demand for the short ballot.

Mr Kennedy had warm support in his opposition to the resolution from E V. Stivers, a democrat of Brown county. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 77 to 41. Neither the democrats nor republicans voted solid upon it

ACCUSED OF BADGER GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Walters Have Hearing Before Mayor Shook.

BURGET ADMITS FASCINATION

But Made Fuss When He Discovered His Pocketbook Missing.

Mayor Shook held a special meeting of police court last night to accommodate a few speeders and other violators who were anxious to get back to work and as a consequence attendance was rather slim, but four cases occupying the attention of the court.

Charging that he had been the victime of a badger game worked upon him by Mrs. Laura Walters and her husband Emery Walters, of 962 St Johns avenue, D. H. Burget, a laborer, appeared to prosecute the case against the woman. Burget said he had been lured to the Walters home where the woman picked his pocket and had her husband throw him from the house

According to the story told by Burget to Mayor Shook the woman accosted him on the public square and invited him to her home Seated in the dimly ligthed sitting room, he declares the woman told him how much she loved him, reepatedly kissing him and entwining her arms about his body

Burget admitted that her actions were not altogether disagreeable to him and it was only when her husband found them in an amorous position that he had any qualms of conscience Burget then says the woman ~~ordered her~~ husband to throw him from the house The husband responded nobly, he says Once outside the house Burget says he discovered his pocketbook was missing

He appealed to the police Two officers were sent to the home but could get no response. A search warrant was obtained but no trace was found of the money In police court this morning Mrs Walters denied the charges in toto and claimed that Walters had forced his way into her home.

In fining the woman, twenty-five dollars and suspending a sixty-day jail sentence, Mayor Shook declared in view of the fact that he had received similar complaints concerning the woman there seemed to be no question of her guilt. Burget was exclorated and released.

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Mechanical Plant of the Big Prison Will Also be Given a Test.

Prompted by a suggestion made by Govetnor Cox, John Olmstead, of the firm of Olmstead Brothers, Brookline, Massachusetts, landscape gardeners of national fame will meet with board of trustees of the Lima state hospital this evening to outline plans for the beautification of the grounds at the institution The suggestion is the outcome of a recent visit of Governor Cox who spoke of the need of beautifying the grounds.

Official tests of the new $20,000 mechanical plant at the institution will also be one of the matters to come before the consideration of the board. The test of the mechanical plant, the largest of its kind in the world will attract in addition to the trustees, Architect Frank Packard, representative of the contracts and Charles H. Wirmel, state boiler inspector

The plant is for the purpose of providing heat, light and power and refrigeration for the institution The test this afternoon will be preliminary to the acceptance of the work by the board. Several visitors interested in the institution and the new plant were at the hospital today Among those preser' were Frank C. Caine, Cleveland F E Babbitt, Columbus, Charles E. Mink, Cleveland, S A. Esswein and George McKeever, of Columbus, in addition to the state authorities.

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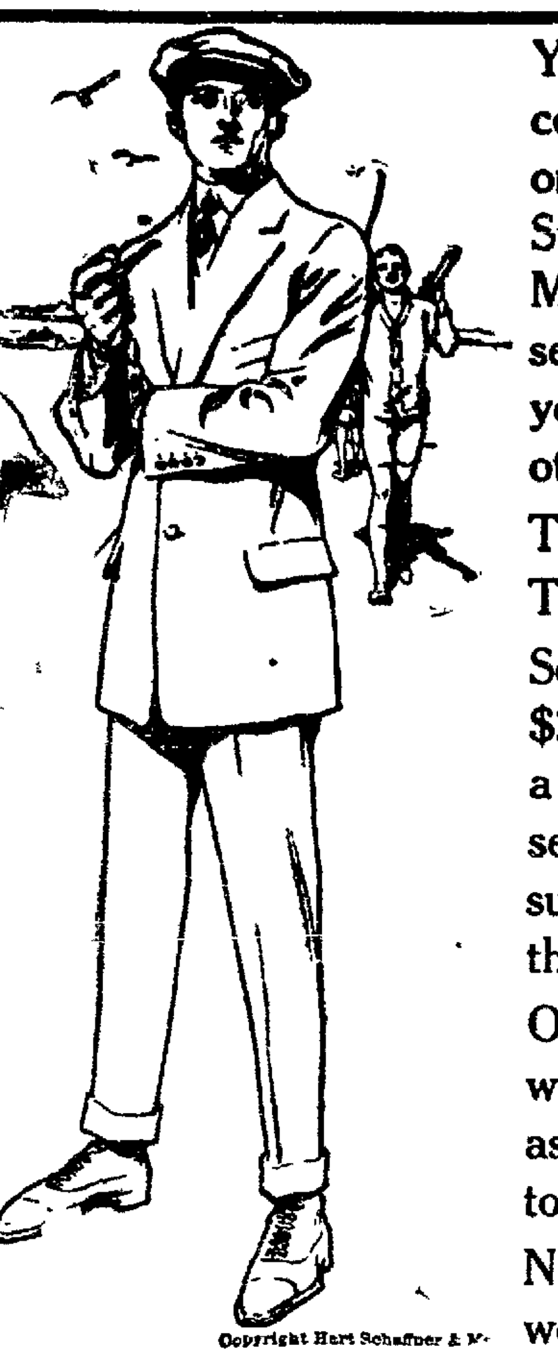

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NEWS OF POLICE COURT

Police last night spent a frenzied hour searching south Lima for George Siddi who was again reported to have been seen According to the report an unknown woman informed Paul Constantino that the alleged murderer had been seen near plant of the Lima Locomotive Corporation No trace was found of the man.

Although local police and the detectives of the Pennsylvania railroad have worked diligently in an attempt to secure a clue to the yeggman who Wednesday night robbed a hardware store at Middlepoint and blew the safe of the Pennsylvania railroad no trace of the missing men has been discovered Lieutenant Bates of the Pennsylvania secret force is directing the local men.

Owen Dickenson, charged with exceeding the legal rate of speed on High street, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Frank Butler, arrested by Officer Harrison and J M Crawford arrested by Officer Roberts were arraigned. Butler was fined $1 while Crawford drew a fine of $5 and costs on a charge of being a "repeater."

In the session of court held last night C C Apple, proprietor of the Waldo cigar store and Frank Daprato, south Main street confectioner, were fined $25 and costs each on a charge of selling cigarets to a minor The charges were preferred by C E DeForrest, contractor, 830 west Kibby street He said cigarets had been sold his 13-year-old son. Both pleaded guilty to the charges

'I really ought to make it more" said Mayor Shook last night as he fined J M Primm, vice president of the Power Manufacturing Company $10 on a charge of speeding Primm told the mayor that he had attempted to bribe Officer Eherle with $5 if he would let him off without an appearance in court.

Primm said he was too busy to appear in court and offered to settle with the officer Primm was arrested near his home at 731 west Market street.

Charged with disorderly conduct, A R Butcher, 27, was arraigned in police court today noon and fined one dollar and costs Butcher is said to ahve assaulted his brother-in-law, Saylor Blome, proprietor of the Blome restaurant, 327 north Main street, last night The alleged assault occurred in front of the police station The assault charge against Butcher was withdrawn when the brother-in-law refused to prosecute the case

Charges of fraudulent use of the mails against Edward Knaurf J, who was arrested here February 23, by federal authorities and taken to Cleveland, were dismissed yesterday by the Cleveland court Knaurer, who is a traveling salesman is alleged to have obtained goods from a Detroit wholesale house by the use of an assumed name

Ralph Klater, 13, of Shelby, and Walter Leeper, 15, of Marion, taken in custody by the police Tuesday night when they were found in a box car of the Chicago & Erie railroad, are being held at the county jail today until word can be received from the Marion county juvenile court

The two youths were released last night by Probation Officer Phalen, but were later picked up by the police who found them at the Pennsylvania depot attempting to board a freight train for home Word was expected from Marion county this afternoon. The parents of the boys have evinced no desire for their return, refusing to forward transportation to them If transportation for them has not arrived from Marion county this evening, the local authorities will stand the expenses they declare.

WILL ASK COUNCIL TO PAY $100 DAMAGE.

Settlement of $100 for damages alleged to have been sustained to his automobile when he ran into a ditch on April 2, at Jackson and Elm streets is asked by B. J. Sommers, of Minster, in a petition Sommer's counsel will present to council at its next regular meeting.

Sommers declares that at the time of the accident the street light was not burning and that there were no lights burning to signify danger He asks the damages to cover cost of repairs on the machine and clothes and for loss of the use of the machine for three weeks

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LAFAYETTE.

The Brotherhood meeting and banquet of the Lafayette circuit which was held at Liberty church was a grand success.

The address given by Rev Fuller, of Lima, deserves much credit. The Lafayette male quartette gave a splendid selection, and all who were there were well paid for attending.

LIMA MOOSE LODGE WILL INITIATE 35.

The Moose lodge, Lima chapter, will hold an interesting session in their lodge rooms this evening at which time thirty-five candidates will be initiated.

A large attendance of Lima Moose will witness these ceremonies and enjoy the social session which follows.

FIRE FROM DEFECTIVE FLUE.

Fire which is believed to have originated from a defective flue caused a damage of twenty dollars to the residence this noon of Mrs. Katherine Donahue, 748 north Main street. The north side department made the run to the scene and extinguished the blaze before it spread to other parts of the house.

THE IDLER.

T P Riddle of this city, received a communication from A P Sandles of a meeting that is to be held at Williamsport, Miami county, on next Sunday, for the purpose of promoting the best interests of agriculture The meeting is to be held in one of the churches of the vicinity.

Another meeting spoken of in the same communication was a special one for the working up of the corn contest for the coming summer among the boys of the farms. This meeting is to be held at Bellevue on Saturday of this week, and it was the desire of Mr. Sandles that Mr. Riddle go to Bellevue and address this meeting He will, however, be forced to send a substitute, as he had agreed to speak at a similar meeting at Ottawa on the same date. Mr. Riddle is one of the leaders in promoting the corn contests that are being opened through the state agriculture office.

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2 Cans Fancy Cream Succotash	28c
3 lbs Best Carolina Rice	25c
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3 Cans Stringless Beans, 12c Quality	28c
Extra Good Brooms	25c
Beesch's Choice Blend Black and Green Tea, lb	50c
2 lbs Very Best Prunes or Dried Peaches	25c
3 cans fresh packed Lima Beans	25c
3 Cans Early June Peas	25c
3 Pkgs. Spaghetti or Macaroni	23c
3 Cans Hominy, 1st quality	23c
3 Cans Campbell's Soups	27c
25c Bottle Extracts	20c
Yellow Onion Sets, lb.	8c
3 Pkgs. Seeded Raisins	25c
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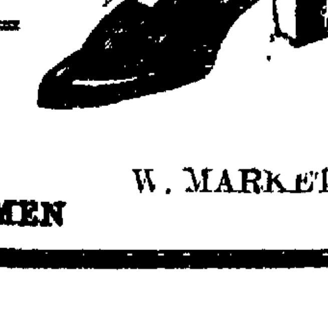

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News Items of Interest About Our Neighbors In Surrounding Towns

DELPHOS.

Mrs. B. W. Dalk was visiting in Lima, Monday.

H. G. Niedercken, of Ottoville, was in Delphos, on a business trip, Monday.

Miss Edith Burnett went to Paulding, Monday afternoon, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Goodwin. Mrs. Burnett is a sister of the deceased and has been in Paulding for several days.

Mrs. Susan Shoemaker and daughter, who have been visiting with relatives in this city, returned to Lima, Monday morning.

Michael Miller and Mrs. Lawrence Zummermann, of Bellevue, O., were visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Nick Gillenoner, Sunday.

Paul Grafton, a student in college at Oxford, O., returned home Sunday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs R. B Grafton, and also his sister, Mrs. Dana Ward.

Ed Gillen and nephew, Master Stanley Gillen, of Toledo, came to this city, Saturday evening, to visit with Mr. Gillen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gillen.

William Cockran is visiting in this city. Mr. Cockran was formerly a resident of Delphos.

Miss Edith Burnett came home from school at Ohio State University, at Columbus, because of the death of her aunt, Mrs. (Dr) Goodwin, of Paulding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laudick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Truesdale at their home in Fort Wayne, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Schlup and daughter, of Alliance, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

The first passenger train over the Delphos-Dayton division of the C., H. & D since March 24, was run Monday. Traffic has been again resumed over these lines and although now the trains are running late, it is thought they will be traveling on schedule time by next week.

Mrs. Ed Truesdale and Mrs. Will Powell were in Lima, Monday. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Reed will go to Toledo, Thursday, for a short visit with friends and relatives before Mrs. Powell goes to Oakland City, Ind., where she will take up her residence.

Misses Jennie Huber and Viola Wannemaker were visiting Miss Charlotte Riser, of Van Wert, Sunday.

J. H. Miller, supreme director of the M. B. A., Lima, was in Delphos, Monday, looking after affairs of business.

Mrs. Melville Donahue, who has been visiting in Toronto, Can., for some time will return to this city some time this week and after staying in this city for a short visit will leave for Phoenix, Arizona, to join her husband, who went to that city for the benefit of his health.

Misses Anna and Adeline were in street, received word from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Breese, of Defiance, but formerly of this city, stating that they were heavy losers in the flood which visited that city about two weeks ago. Water was standing four and a half feet in their residence and all their furniture except three pieces, was completely ruined, the plastering in the residence had all fallen in and it will be some time before they will be able to move back into their residence.

Ernest Vetern, a student in the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, who has been spending his spring vacation in this city, returned to college, Monday.

Peter Goehring was in Findlay looking after business matters, Monday.

George Fischer, who lives near Cloverdale, was in Delphos, Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lindemann have been entertaining as their guests, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton and Mrs. T. J. Crawford.

A letter was received by W. J. Steinle, treasurer of the relief committee, from L. L. Bidlack, cashier of the Oakland Deposit Bank Company, stating the appreciation of the people of Oakland, to the citizens of this city for the cash donations sent to that city.

George Fredrick and Otto Wege, of Delphos, were among the number who attended the K. of C. initiation at Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank M. Boyd, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davies at their home on west Second street.

W. G. Kesler, of Lima, visited over Sunday in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kesler, and also with other relatives.

Miss Lonia Beck, of Delphos, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Shaw, at her home in Van Wert.

Attorneys B. J. Brotherton and W. S. Kimball were in Van Wert, Monday, on business.

The Delphos high school has decided to send a representative to the oratorical contest to be held in Ottawa the first part of May. It has not yet been decided who will represent the local high school and as a number of the Senior class are desirous of this privilege, a local contest will be held on April 25, the winner of which will go to Ottawa.

CRIDERSVILLE.

Mr. John Lundsey, of New York, was the Sunday guest of John Ribelin.

Miss Emma Blank, who is teaching in Uniopolis, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Blank.

Mrs. Wm Shaffer is reported as being very much improved at this writing.

Alonzo Duck, who was formerly employed in the Latin Clothing store, at Dayton, has returned home. He relates many thrilling incidents of the flood.

Mr. Nelson Shappel, of the Dayton Soldiers' Home, is visiting with relatives and friends in this village.

Mrs. P. B. Blank is very ill at the present writing.

Mr. J. W. Beerline was a business visitor in Lima, Tuesday.

Everybody is invited to attend the Epworth league services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. The topic is one that will insure interest. Miss Bertha Mowery is leader.

Mrs. Carl Blank, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting with relatives and friends of this village.

Mrs. Gross, of Quincy, Ohio, returned to her home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheely.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Rhodes are moving into this village.

BEAVERDAM.

The junior class of the high school entertained the senior class of 1913 on Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The main room of the hall was artistically decorated in the senior class colors which are nile green, silver and old rose, also the Junior class colors which are lavender and gold. The table was decorated in the senior colors. A basket at each end of the table held two huge bouquets of pink American Beauty roses the senior class flower. The class colors were carried out in the place cards which were hand painted. An elaborate three-course supper was served by the pretty waitresses, who are members of the freshman class. After the guests had finished supper the program was opened by Roscoe Bowers, president of the junior class, who gave the address of welcome. The response by Augustus Criblez, president of the senior class. Miss Helen Pond, superintendent of schools, gave a toast and J. J. Amstutz, who is principal, gave an excellent talk.

Miss Mary Phillips at the piano and Miss Helen Pond with the violin gave a beautiful selection. The program closed with an interesting talk by Roy Plaugher. Guests privileged to enjoy this affair were Misses Lois Weaver, Ida Bettschen, Mary Phillips and Augustus Criblez of the senior class; Misses Rachel Criblez, Florence Augsburger, Lois Durkee, Wava Prosser, Alberta Heller, Julia Danner, Lillian Yant, Nellie Bassett, Edna Williams, Lucile Stoodt, Tessie Bowers, Okla Weaver, Helen Bassett, Mary Barber, Oneta Bogart, Frona Murray, Hazel McCune, Esther Holmes. Messrs. Roscoe Bowers, Harry Davis and Clyde Augsburger, and the instructors Miss Helen Pond and Prof. J. J. Amstutz. Additional guests were Miss Virgil Skinner and Mr. Roy Plaugher.

Glen Snyder, of West Cairo, was here on business, Saturday.

Mrs. M. F. Hunter was the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Prof.) Binkley, at Lima, Wednesday.

Harry Hollis, of Columbus Grove, transacted business here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Criblez motored over to Ada, Wednesday morning, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith.

John Clover, Jr., of Oklahoma, is spending several days with his aunts, Mrs. M. E. Young and Mrs. J. W. Everett. He came east with his father, John Clover, Sr., who is visiting relatives in St. Marys.

The last number of the lecture course which was postponed several weeks ago will be given on Friday night, April 18th, at the town hall. It will be a comedy called, "The College Girls." There will be a number of people in the company. The price of seats will be 25 cents, which are now on sale at Huttinger's drug store.

John Weaver entertained his daughter, Mrs James Bragg and several guests from Lima, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer were the guests of relatives at Lima, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Alvah Stewart were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fullerton, at Rockport, recently.

Mr. Basinger, of Bluffton, delivered several free sewing machines here, Tuesday, for the Basinger Brothers' Furniture Co.

Jesse Bassett, was a Lima visitor, Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Marshall was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Adams, at Lima, Wednesday.

The Beaverdam Alumni association will hold their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, April 29th, at the town hall.

Frank Lewis made a business trip to Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, returning home with several new automobiles to be placed on sale at the Lewis garage.

Dr. I. R. Wetherill, of Bluffton, was here on professional business, Monday.

Miss Wava Prosser was the guest of friends at Lima, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nona Mann, of Ada, was here Wednesday, looking after the interests of her class of music pupils.

Frederick Ash, contractor, of Rising Sun, and his crew of workmen arrived here Wednesday, to drill an oil well on the farm formerly owned by Mrs. Margaret Phillips, located two miles east of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stauffer moved their household goods to Lima Wednesday, where the former has secured employment.

Mrs. Louis Phillips and Miss Margaret Lewis were the guests of friends at Lima, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, was united in marriage to Mr. Grover Wagner, of Tiffin, on Tuesday, April 15th. The marriage was solemnized at the home of friends in Lima. The couple met when Mrs. Wagner frequently visited her brother, Ray Newman and wife, at Tiffin. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner are spending a few days with relatives here before going to Tiffin, where the former has a home in readiness for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bussert, of Lima, were the Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone, of near Lima, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Isaac Hilty and family, Monday.

S. E. Whipp, of Lima, is spending several days at the Whipp farm west of here.

Otto Kidd, of Bluffton, transacted business here, Monday.

Lawrence Swick, of Bluffton, who has been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Frank Lewis west of here, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swick, at Bluffton, Wednesday.

Alvah Stewart transacted business at West Cairo, Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mrs. Rhoda Cave, of Scott, were the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. G. Young, from Saturday until Tuesday. They spent several days of last week with relatives at West Cairo.

Mrs. Charles Goble is spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Indiana.

Inez Milholland, Suffragette Seeks Man for Law Partner

New York, April 17.—Miss Inez Milholland, one of the most beautiful of the suffragettes, who as herald led the women's inauguration eve parade in Washington, and has figured conspicuously, will hang out her shingle this week as a lawyer in the Wall street district. But Miss Milholland was doing more than hunting an office the other day. She was after a partner, too.

"He must be a man," said one of her friends. Miss Milholland will not take one of the women lawyers as a partner."

There was no explanation of the reason for a leading suffragette to refuse a business partnership with one of her own sex. But the young lawyer will not have difficulty in finding a man who will go into partnership with her. She has had so much advertising that she receives regularly a half dozen letters of proposal each day.

ELIDA.

Mr. John McComb, of Lima, spent Tuesday with his friend, B. F. Sherrick.

The N. B. Radical church people held their quarterly conference and meeting on last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brunk spent Sunday at the home of their son, G. L. Brunk and family.

Mrs. Calvin Heath has been quite ill the past ten days suffering with stomach trouble and rheumatism. Miss Bertha Hodge, of Lima, a nurse is caring for her. They had contemplated moving to their new home near Russel's Point last week but have shipped their goods and will now remain here until Mrs Heath has sufficently improved.

Dr. M. M. Figley, of Lima, was the Saturday guest of Rev. F. L. Hook. He also filled the M. E. pulpit here on Sunday evening while Rev. Hook conducted the quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church in Allentown.

S. F. Sherrick and wife were Sunday dinner guests of W. A. Davis and wife.

Henry Tremblay, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crites and Mrs. C. D. Crites, of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crites of Peru Ind., were Tuesday evening guests at six o'clock dinner at the S. D. Crites home.

Newton Rozelle and family of Delphos, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Huffer and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elder (Mary John) welcomed a little daughter into their home, Tuesday morning.

J. M. John went to Findlay Sunday to spend the day with his sisters, Mrs. Ella Johns and Mrs. Avilla Sheck.

Dr. Goodwin of Beaverdam, was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Ephiram Sawmiller, of Lima, visited Mrs. J. H. Enslen and other relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Pfeifer is ill with stomach trouble.

Vilas Benedum has been here for several days visiting his parents, William Benedum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miller and two children were Sunday guests of the latter's parents in Lima.

Nicolas Sherrick who has made his home for several months past with his sister, Mrs. Mary Parker has gone to the country home of S. L. Sherrick to spend the summer.

Bert Morris, wife and two children, of Lima, visited their mother, Mrs. Nancy Morris, Sunday.

Rev. Hook spent the fore part of the week in Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford, of Scotts Crossing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sherrick one day recently.

Mrs. Chas. Holtzapple, who has been very ill the past week with another attack of stomach trouble, was taken to Lima city hospital Wednesday morning where she will undergo an operation. Dr. Roush, of Lima, and Dr. Roebuck, of Gomer, held consultation at the Holtzapple home Tuesday and decided that an operation would be the only possible relief. Her legion of friends here trust for a speedy, ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Rachel Dias, of Van Wert, has been visiting at the home of her son, Bert Conrad, the past few days.

Allyn Sherrick and wife, of Lima, spent Monday at their parents' home here.

Mrs. Collins, of Van Wert, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Hook. On Tuesday evening Miss Lillian Beall, of Lima, came from Lima high school with Miss Ruth Hook and spent the night as guests of the Misses Hook.

John Noggle, who left here ten days ago, has landed in Aztec, New Mexico, and it is quite probable that his family will locate there in the near future.

Howard Humphrey, wife and two children, of Columbus Grove, were Sunday guests at the country home of N. E. Brenneman and wife.

Clay Hitchcock and wife, of Lima, spent Sunday with their parents, Dr. Hitchcock and family.

Halleck Stemen, of Toledo, was home over Sunday.

William Strayer, of Lima, called on Mrs. D. W. Strayer, of Delphos, and also at his mother's home here last Sunday afternoon.

C. E. Flinchbaugh and family of Lima, spent a few days recently with their relatives here. Mr. Flinchbaugh has just recovered from an illness.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

Beginning with the matinee this afternoon the Orpheum offers for the last half of the week as its headline act The Majestic Four. They are masters of music and during the first half of the week have been the hit of the bill at the Arcade, in Toledo. Others on the new Orpheum bill are A. M. Gilette in a novelty act; Mack & Shestel, with a new line of songs and a lot of fast and funny talk that Orpheum patrons haven't heard yet; Laverne Varber & Company, in a pleasing sketch, and Dan Robey, of whom the Toledo players say there are none better in black-face. The Orpheumscope shows new run pictures at each performance and the engagement is for the remainder of the week.

LYRIC THEATRE.

Every one likes a good hearty laugh, and at the same time to enjoy a play filled with an interesting story of life. Such is the play to be offered by the Barrett Players at the Lyric Theatre the last three days of this week in the comedy drama, "The Aristocratic Mrs. Jenkins," in which there is some very rich comedy.

AT THE EMPIRE.

"The Little Minister"—Vitagraph Features—Three Parts.

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Casket Containing Remains of J. P. Morgan Being Carried From His Library to Hearse

One of the most impressive though not the largest, funerals in New York was the burial of J. P Morgan, greatest of modern financiers. His body, after arrival from Europe on the liner France, had been deposited in his library, the costly building on his grounds at Thirty-sixth street and Madison avenue, where most of his art treasures have been kept Early on the morning of April 14 it was carried out to a hearse drawn by two black horses The sexton of St. George's church had first provided an automobile hearse, but that was so far in advance of tradition that the relatives objected and the horse drawn vehicle was substituted.

The police, who had been early on the scene, kept the crowds back from the library, around which several score had gathered all day during the time the body was there hoping that the doors would be opened to a public view of the remains

After a simple service in St George's, an Episcopal church, where some 1,500 of the best known in New York had seats, the body was taken to the New York, New Haven and Hartford depot, for burial in New Haven, the birthplace of the financier.

MARKETS

LIMA MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Country Butter, lb.	30c
Lard, lb.	12c
Eggs, doz	16c
Young Chickens, lb.	12c
Chickens, lb.	14c
Ducks, lb.	12c
Potatoes, bu	50c
Apples	75c@$1.00
Turn	40c
Onions	60c

RETAIL GROCERIES.

Country Butter, lb.	35c
Creamery Butter, per lb.	40c
Lard, lb.	15c
Eggs, doz	18c
Chickens, lb.	16c
Potatoes, bu.	65c
Apples, bu.	$1.20
Turnips, bu.	60c
Onions, bu.	$1.00

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bu.	$1 02
Corn, per cwt.	73c
Oats, bu.	30c
Timothy Seed, bu.	$1 00
Rye, bu	52c
Red Clover Seed, bu.	$9.50
Alsike, bu.	$10.00

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No. 1 Timothy, baled, ton.	$12.00
No. 1 Timothy, bulk, ton.	$10.00
No. 1 Mixed, baled, ton.	$11.00
No. 1 Mixed, bulk, ton	$9.00
No. 1 Cloved, baled, ton.	$10 00
No. 1 Clover, bulk, ton.	$8.00

LIVE STOCK.

Good Steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs.	7@8c
Fair Sters, 900 to 1000 lbs	6½@7½c
Heifers	5½@6½c
Calves	5½@7c
Bulls	5@6½
Cows	3½@6c
Lambs	7@8c
Hogs	8½c

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 17—There was no marked change in trading in the stock exchange at the opening today. Only a small amount of business was on hand and first quotations held close to yesterday's final range Secondary prices, however, disclosed a heavier tendency among the leaders

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburg Pa, April 17—Hogs, receipts 3,000, lower, heavy $9 30; heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs $9.45.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 2,000, slow, top sheep $6 50, top lambs $8 00.

Calves, receipts 500, steady, top $9 00.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, O., April 17.—Cattle—Receipts 535, quiet, steers $5 25@8 25; heifers $3 00@8 75, cows $3 50@7.00; calves slow, $6 00@8 50.

Hogs—Receipts 954, steady packers $8.85@9 05, common saws $6 00@8 50, pigs and lights $4.50@8.75; stags $5.50@7.50

Sheep—Receipts 325, steady, $4 00@6 75, lambs slow, $5.75@8 75.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK.

Cleveland, O., April 17—Cattle—Receipts 200 Market 15c lower. Veal Calves—Receipts 300 Market steady. Good to choice $8 75@9 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2000 Market 10c lower Choice clipped lambs $7 50@7 65, fair to good 6 00@6 75 common $4 50@5 00; choice clipped wethers $6 25@6.50, fair to good $6 00@6 25; choice ewes $6 00@6 25, culls and commons $4 00@5 00

Hogs—Receipts 1500. Market steady. Heavies $9 00. mediums and yorkers $9 20; light yorkers and pigs $9 40, roughs $8 15, stags $7 25.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, O, April 17—Eggs—Fresh gathered, current receipts, 18c a dozen, do seconds, 15½.

Potatoes—Jobbing, 50@53c a bushel, store, 55c; car lots, 45@46c, Florida triumphs and Rose $1.00@1 50 a hamper; Hastings, $5 00 a barrel, Bermuda, $7 50 a barrel.

Rest—Unchanged

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago. April 17—Hogs—Receipts 18,000; slow; bulk of sales $8 90@9 00, light $8.70@9 10; mixed $8 70@9 05; heavy $8 50@8 95 roughs $8 50@8 75, pigs $6 00@9 00

Cattle—Receipts 3,500; steady; beeves $7 25@9.10, Texas steers $6 75@9 00, stockers and feeders $6 10@8 10 cows and heifers $3 00@8 40 calves $6.50@8 60.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000 weak; native $6 00@7 10, yearlings $6 50@8 00, lambs, native $6.60@8.85.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago April 17—Firm Liverpool and Paris markets today gave strength to wheat here Continuance of export talk helped advance prices, it being estimated that Europe will, in the next three or four months require 78,500,000 bushels of wheat from this country and Canada At the start the market was ⅛ lower to ⅛ higher with May unchanged to ⅛ higher at 90½ to ⅝ A decline to 90⅜ was followed by a rally to 90⅞ for May

Lightness of receipts helped give a firm tone to corn Trading, however, was not large May opened unchange dto ⅛ higher at 55 to 55⅛ and advanced to 55⅜@¼

Some buying by leading longs gave a little firmness to oats, May advancing to 34⅞ after opening unchanged to ⅛ lower at 34⅝ to ¾

Lard was the center of interest in provisions The market was irregular at the start, first prices being 2½ lower to 5@7½ higher May figures at the opening were Pork $19 55, lard $10 95 to 10 97½, ribs $11 32½.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N Y, April 17—Cattle, receipts 100 head, steady

Veals 1,250 head, $5.00@10 00

Hogs, receipts 2,700 head, heavy $9 30@9 40, mixed, yorekrs and pigs $9 45@9 50; roughs $8 35@8 50 stags $7.00@8 00, dairies $9.25@9 30

Sheep and lambs, receipts 7,000; clipped lambs $5 50@8.00, wool lambs $6 50@9 10, yearlings $5 50@8 50 wethers $7 25@7 50, ewes $2 50@7 25, sheep mixed $5.00@7.40.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock A M, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Drilling Company, of Lima, Ohio, to vote upon the question of dissolution of said corporation and a surrender of its franchises. Said meeting will be held at the office of Roby & McLaughlin, attorneys-at-law, 420 & 424 Holland Building, Lima, O.

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THE LITTLE MINISTER.

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Case No. 15415

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John Clinton Flesh plaintiff vs John Clinton Flesh, et al defendant

Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of writ of sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county Ohio on SATURDAY the 17th day of May A D, 1913 between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a m the following described lands and tenements situated in Lima, Allen county state of Ohio, and described as follows to wit

In lot number one thousand seven hundred and seventy one (1771) in Williams' addition to the city of Lima Ohio

Appraised at twenty nine hundred dollars ($2900 00). In lot number two thousand seven hundred and seventy (2770), in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county Ohio

Appraised at sixteen hundred dollars ($1600 00)

Appraised at $4 500

Terms of Sale—Cash

I MARION WATT
Sheriff Allen County Ohio

Lima Ohio April 16th 1913

BARR & JACKSON
CHAS P SPRAGUE
Plaintiff's Attorneys

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received for the installation of heating and ventilating equipment and all things connected therewith for the new addition and the remodeling of the High School Building, by the Board of Education Lima Ohio, until twelve o'clock, noon Tuesday, April 15 1913

All bidders shall at the time of offering their bid present and furnish with said bid, profiles, plans and specifications for the heating and ventilation of the above described building Each proposal must contain the names of every person interested in the same and be accompanied by a surety bond in an amount equal to fifty (50) per cent of the bid, which bond shall be retained by the Board of Education, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract, which will be entered into with the successful bidder

All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Education, and marked "Proposals for heating and ventilating the Lima High School and the addition thereto" All figures contained in said proposal shall be written out in full The labor and material embraced in the work bid for, shall each be separately stated in the bid, with the price thereof

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids

By order of the Board of Education

G W MUNTIS Clerk.

J C PENCE President

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Service Lima Ohio until 12 o'clock noon Central Standard Time of May 1st, 1913, for the construction and erection complete of two 150 horse power Boilers delivered and erected on foundations of the city in the Boiler Room of the East North Street Pumping station of the Water Works Department of the City of Lima, Ohio

Plans specifications, and blank proposals can be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Service

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same and all persons interested therein and must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent bank for 10 percent of the amount of bid submitted as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured

Should any proposal be rejected such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of contract

Bidders must use the form furnished by the Director of Public Service as none other will be accepted

The Director of Public Service reserves the right to reject any or all bids

JAMES R MORRIS
Director of Public Service

Lima Ohio

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Service Lima Ohio until 12 o'clock noon Central Standard Time of May 1st 1913, for the construction and erection complete of one six million gallon Horizontal Cross Compound Condensing Flywheel type of Pumping Engine delivered and erected on foundations of the city in the Engine Room of the East North Street Pumping Station of the Water Works Department of the City of Lima Ohio

Plans specifications and blank proposals can be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Service

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same, and all persons interested therein and must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent bank for two thousand ($2000 00) dollars as a guarantee that if the proposal be accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured

Should any proposal be rejected, such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of contract

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Service Lima Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon Central Standard Time of May 1st 1913 for furnishing F O B Cars at Lima Ohio, approximately 2550 feet of six (6) inch water main and 14 830 feet of twenty (20) inch water main including valves tees elbows reducers and specials, together with hydrants etc

Plans specifications, and blank proposals can be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Service

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same, and all persons interested therein, and must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent bank for one thousand ($1000 00) dollars as a guarantee that if the proposal be accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Service Lima Ohio until 12 o'clock noon Central Standard Time, of May 1st 1913 for the construction and erection complete in place of new steam lines in Boiler and Engine Rooms of the East North Street Pumping Station of the Water Works Department of the City of Lima Ohio

Plans specifications and blank proposals can be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Service

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same, and all persons interested therein and must be accompanied by a certified check on a Solvent Bank for three hundred ($300 00) dollars as a guarantee that if the proposal be accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured.

Should any proposal be rejected, such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of contract.

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JAMES R MORRIS,
Director of Public Service.

Lima, Ohio.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: Estate of Patrick Daley, deceased.

James Daley, has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Patrick Daley, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1913

FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge.

Mackenzie & Weadock,
Attorneys for Exer.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Morgan G Evans, Deceased.

Richard J. Evans has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Morgan G Evans, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased

Dated this sixteenth day of April A. D. 1913.

FRED C. BECKER,
apl16tu-th3wks Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: Estate of Julia A. Griffiths, deceased

Henderson Farnsworth Griffiths has been appointed and duly qualified as executor of the estate of Julia A. Griffiths, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this fifth day of April, A D. 1913

FRED C BECKER,
Probate Judge.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of John W Hooper, deceased

Harry S. Core has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of John W. Hooper late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D, 1913

FRED C BECKER,
Probate Judge Allen County, Ohio.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Mary M Lawrence, deceased.

Rosa Foulks has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mary M Lawrence, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of April A. D, 1913

FRED C BECKER,
Probate Judge, Allen County, Ohio.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Samantha A Ward, deceased

Enrom C Ward has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Samantha A. Ward, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of April A D, 1913.

FRED C BECKER,
Probate Judge Allen County, Ohio.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen county, ss: Estate of Clyde J. Ward, deceased.

Elmer Ward has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Clyde J. Ward, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D., 1913.

FRED C. BECKER,
Probate Judge.

O., H. & D. RY.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 8. Daily	2:15 a. m.
No. 2 Daily	7.10 a. m.
No. 6. Daily	12:00 noon
No 4 Daily	4:39 p. m.
No. 10 Daily, runs to Lima only	9:20 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 7 Daily	2:55 a. m.
No. 11 Daily	5:25 a. m.
No. 1 Daily	8:50 a. m.
No. 5 Daily	12:15 p. m.
No. 3 Daily	3.53 p. m.

L. E. & W. R. R.

EAST BOUND.

No. 18 Daily Ex. Sunday	6:50 a. m
No 4 Daily Ex. Sunday	12:40 p. m.
No. 2 Daily	5:35 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 Daily	9:25 a. m.
No. 3 Daily Ex. Sunday	4:00 p. m.
No. 17 Daily Ex Sunday, runs to Lima only,	9:05 p. m.

P., F. W. & C. R. R.

EAST BOUND.

*No. 24	1:14 a. m.
*No. 26	1:25 a. m.
*No. 6	7:06 a. m.
*No. 18	8:25 a. m.
*No. 16	1:37 a. m.
xNo 52	1:56 p. m.
No 22 All Pullman	3:22 p. m.
*No. 8	9:30 p. m.
*No . 2	10:29 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

*No 25	2:02 a. m.
xNo. 39	9:15 a. m.
*No. 23	8:57 a. m.
*No. 21	10:30 a. m.
*No 9	2:39 p. m.
*No. 19	2:52 p. m.
*No. 11	7:01 p. m.

*—Daily.
x—Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.

(Dec. 8, 1912)

EAST BOUND.

No. 8 Daily, N. Y. Ex.	6:40 a. m.
No. 222 Daily Ex. Sunday	8:00 a. m.
No. 224 Daily Ex Sunday	3:15 p. m.
No. 4 Daily, N. Y. Lim.	5:00 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 7 Daily Chicago Ex.	1:40 a. m.
No. 227 Daily Ex. Sunday	9:20 a. m.
No. 2 Daily Chicago Lim.	11:57 a. m.
No. 233 Daily Ex. Sunday	7:20 p. m.

D., T. & I. R. R.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2	12:05 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1	3:35 p. m.

Both daily except Sunday

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MISS WEMMER MARRIED TO FREDERICK GOODING

Popular Young Lima Couple Plight Vows at German Reformed Church

AMID FLOWERS AND SWEET MUSIC

Mr. and Mrs. Gooding Will Occupy Alfred Wemmer Home for Present.

Miss Pauline Marie Wemmer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs William J Wemmer, of 616 west Market street, was given in marriage last evening to Frederick Edwin Gooding, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Edwin M Gooding, 926 west Market street The German Evangelical Reformed church, west Wayne street, where the bride has worshiped since a child, was the scene of the celebration of the ceremony Rev. Henry C Schlueter, the pastor, received the vows and pronounced the benediction in marriage

The chancel of the church was banked high with stately palms, concealing the pulpit stand, hundreds of the tropical plants being used A row of feathery ferns at the foot of the embankment lent a soft effect to the decorations. From either side of the decorations rose two baskets of beautiful Easter lilies their snowy heads peeping through green ferns In the same manner, from two baskets in the center of the decorations and very near to where the officiating clergyman stood, massive bouquets of bride's roses relieved the green of the palms, carrying out a color-scheme of green and white which for excellence and beauty, could not be surpassed The walls of the church were hung in southern smilax

Miss Ella Eysenbach, church organist, played "Romanze" by Mozart and "Romanze" by Gitterbalt, prettous to the arrival of the bridal party and for the processional, the organ broke into the sweet notes of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus.

The bridegroom and his best man, Joseph Gooding, his brother, entered from the east entrance by way of the vestry room of the church The pastor came from the west door and the bridal party came down the broad aisles of the main entrance, all coming from the parsonage, which is next door to the church

The bride entered on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of white ivory satin, with trimmings of Brussels lace and fashioned very simply, exhibiting the richness of the satin. The long veil, which was also of the Brussels lace, extended beyond the hem of the gown and was fastened at the crown in a cap-like effect Lilies of the valley, orchids and bride's roses composed the shower bouquet carried by the bride. She wore a pearl bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom to his bride.

Miss Helen Wemmer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor Miss Wemmer was gowned in pink satin and carried a large bouquet of pink roses.

Misses Helen Kerr, Lillian Deisel, Alice Wright and Esther Wemmer, a cousin of the bride, with Miss Blanche Keplinger, of Alliance and Miss Louise Clement, of Albany, N. Y., young friends of the bride at school, were bridesmaids Each wore a gown of white satin, with trimmings of green ribbons.

Little Pauline Wemmer, a cousin of the bride, and Elizabeth DeGrief, of Lafayette, Ind., a cousin of the bridegroom, were flower girls and wore dresses of white, trimmed in pink.

The ushers preceded the bride party to the altar, followed by the bridesmaids, the maid of honor, the flower girls, and lastly the bride and her father. Louis D Zeiner, of Cleveland, a cousin of the bridegroom, Stanley Kreis, of Cincinnati, and Otto Rickert, of Chicago, both school friends, with Ralph P. Mackenzie, Wallace King and Lynn Timmerman were ushers, making a group of 16 as they stood at the altar for the ceremony.

The ceremony of the Reformed church of the United States was used It consisted of the invocation, a short prayer, the address to the audience, the questions, as propounded to bride and bridegroom, the binding of the contract by the single ring ceremony, another short prayer, the recitation of the Lord's prayer and the benediction The service was most solemn and impressive During the ceremony, Miss Eysenbach played softly, "My Heart at Thy Sweet voice," from Samson and Delilah by St Saens. For the recessional, Mendelssohn's music was played

A reception for three hundred guests followed immediately at the Lima club In the receiving line were the bride and bridegroom, members of the bridal party, Mr and Mrs Wemmer and Mr and Mrs. Gooding, parents of the bride and bridegroom

Mrs Wemmer was gowned in royal blue charmeuse, with trimmings of black and gold lace.

Mrs Gooding wore a gown of cream and white lace

The bride's table, laid in the private dining room, held covers for 16, the members of the bridal party A green basket of bride's roses and ferns, formed the decorations, sitting upon a beautiful lace centerpiece Tall green candles, in crystal holders, tied with white tulle, shed a soft light over the room The place cards were wedding bells, done in orchids and gold Green and white nut baskets, tied with bows of tulle and lilies-of-the-valley completed the decorations. The favors were tall silk hats of miniature designs, holding mints, for the gentlemen, and wedding bells, for the ladies The huge birthday cake occupied a place on the table and was cut with the bride's own hands.

Miss Clement drew the thimble Miss Deisel the ring and Miss Keplinger the dime.

The remaining guests were seated at small tables which held places for four, laid in the ladies' parlor, the main reception room, the library and the main dining room. One lone candle of white or green, in crystal holders, rising from out a bed of smilax and lavender sweet peas, formed the decorations, with small green and white nut and mint cups, joined together A basket of lovely pink roses was upon the mantle in the main reception room and a basket of red roses occupied a place on the mantle in the library. Palms were generously used throughout the first and second floor of the club house and screened the orchestra, which furnished the music for the dance following in the ball room on the third floor, after supper. The transforming scene at both club and church was in the hands of E. N. Zetlitz for decorations.

A supper, consisting of creamed chicken patties, small buttered rolls, fruit salad, cheese balls, nut bread, form ice cream, small cakes and coffee was served. From a large bowl, where a small palm garden had been constructed on the second floor, punch was served during the evening

Mr. Gooding and his bride left at 10:30 o'clock by way of the Pennsylvania for a stay of several weeks in the east, expecting to visit the Capital, New York and Atlantic City

The bride wore a tailored suit of blue, with hat of tan and trimmings to match the suit.

Both young people were born and brought up in Lima and it is a pleasure to know that they will continue to make their home in this city. Both, too, have had the advantage and culture which comes from collegiate training. Following her graduation at Lima high school, the bride attended the National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C., and finished at the Assin-on-the-Hudson school for girls. She is possessed of musical graces and vocal powers and expects to continue her music. She has given most generously of her talent to assist every worthy cause in Lima.

Mr Gooding, after finishing his course at Lima high school, attended the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor He has been, following graduation, associated with the Gramm Motor Truck Company, where he holds a responsible position, being assistant sales manager.

Upon their return, they will take the residence of Mr and Mrs. Alfred Wemmer, of 439 south Cole street, for the summer, while Mr and Mrs. Wemmer are traveling in Europe

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"I suffered with Eczema for over 20 years The affected parts were so sore and tender that I was obliged to have cushions put in bed to keep the bedclothes from touching me For a long time I suffered so that I could not sleep until from utter exhaustion Hokara gave me instant relief, and in a short time entirely cured me. Hokara is a wonderful remedy. Mrs. Mary A. Gray, Box 52, Andover, Ohio"

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"Respectfully yours,

(Signed) "MRS. R TENNY,

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Mrs. Tenny was a sufferer from a severe form of kidney trouble with nervous breakdown, and terrible suffering attended her condition She gave her consent to publicity out of gratitude to the United Doctors and to be of service to others afflicted by telling where she found the right kind of treatment at last Others afflicted are invited to call and learn their true condition free of charge

G. E. BLUEM

Thursday, April 17, 1913. Weather—Warmer

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(Annex—Second floor)

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G. E. BLUEM

CHANCE TO APPEAR DESPITE INJURIES.

New York, April 17.—Frank Chance will please his New York admirers by appearing in play at the opening of the local American League season today, notwithstanding the injury to his leg in Brooklyn a week ago. Denying reports that the injury would keep him out of the game indefinitely, the playing manager of the Yankees, gave his word over the telephone from Boston late last night that he would surely be ready for work at first base on Thursday.

"Nothing serious is the matter with my leg" he said, "and I am going to prove it."

Claude Derrick's spiked hand is also mending rapidly and the sprightly shortstop hopes to be in shape for the opening game today.

NOTICE, P. H. C.

There will be a business meeting Friday night All members requested to be present. Initiation

BOSEKER, Sec.

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"What made you so late?"

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